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ERRIBLE SLAUGHTER IN MILAN.

FAULTY TIMING SAVES THE KING'S LIFE.

FOURTEEN KILLED.

Milan, Apr. 12.

Fourteen persons were killed and 40 injured in a bomb explosion in Julius Caesar Square " just before the King opened the annual trade fair. Despite the outrage the carried out the gramme, driving through grounds and visiting the pavillons.

Terrible Spectacle.

The King's life was evidently saved by the fact that the clock regulating the infornal machine was inaccurately set.

cries of terror mingling with the in Hongkong on Monday. shricks of agony of the victims. The spectacle was a terrible one, .- many horribly mutilated bodies lying in all direction.

The King probably owed his life to the fact that he went directly to the Fair from the station instead of following the plan published in the newspapers.

Girls Hend Blown Off.

It is believed that the clockwork bomb was placed in a street lamp opposite to the entrance to Fair. It was timed to plode when the King reached the gates. The square was crowded and people near the lamp-post were blown to pieces.

One girl's head was entirely severed while a Fascist Boy Scout was shockingly mutilated. ing the route.

were principally responsible for the | _Reuter. terrible slaughter.

King Visits Injured.

The Prefect of Milan has instituted an inquiry with a view to discovering the bombing miscreants. Many detectives have been sent to Milan from Rome and the Mayor of Milan has placed at the disposal of the Police one hundred thousand lire for anyone giving information leading to the discovery of those responsible for the bomb outrage.

The bomb was concealed on the damp-post and exploded minutes before the passage of the Royal procession which continued raised \$300,000 when he left in the on its way.

After the inauguration I the less. Fair the King visited the hospital and spoke to victims of the outrage. The crowds deliriously cheered the King at the conclusion of the latter's visit to the hospital to see those who had been injured.

Comparable With Leipzig.

The Fair at Milan is held annually under the name of the "International Sample Fair" in permanent buildings on the outskirts of the town. It remains open for several weeks and is one of the greatest of its kind held on the Continent.

It is almost comparable with the Leipzig Fair in importance and attracts visitors from all over the world. King Victor Emmanuel has made a practice of opening it for some time.—Reuter.

Mussolini's Escape,

Lugano, Apr. 12. A message from Come states K.B.E., C.M.G., was formerly H.M. that a powerful bomb was found Charge d'Affaires at Moscow. Preon the railway line over which viously he was Vice-Consul at Mar-Mussolini's train had to pass on soilles and later at Vladivostock. his return to Rome.

Attached to the infernal machine was a thread, the other end British Agent in Russia.] of which was held by a man hiding near the railway track. The man has been arrested .- Reuter.

How the Bomb was Placed.

Milan, Apr. 13. Hundreds of arrests, mostly of a precautionary nature, have been made in connexion, with the bomb outrage.

(Continued on Page 12.)

MARSHAL LI STILL SHANGHAL.

五邦禮

EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR SOUTH TO-MORROW.

PASSAGE IS BOOKED.

Reports received from Chinese sources show that Marshal Li Chai-sum is still in Shanghai, and that to-night he is to be the guest of honour at a banquet to be given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. This gathering will he attended by social, financial, military and political leaders.

From the same quarter it is announed that Marshal Li will board steamer for Hongkong, en route to Canton, to-morrow.

This latter report appears to

confirm the statement made yester-South by . the Blue . Funnel s.s. Surpedon, as that steamer is sail. ing from Shanghai to-morrow. It is known locally that Marshal Li and party have made reservations on the s.s. Sarpedon, and the general belief is that he will come Panic followed the explosion, the down by that boat, which is due

CONSPIRACY IN

LIVERPOOL SCHOOLMASTER SENTENCED.

trachi, Apr. 12. After a two months' trial on a extradited from England last July, Router. has been sentenced to four and a half years' rigorous imprison-

Most of the victims of the homb also accused received sentences of pursued could produce no results, thansa company and has great reoutrage were women and children. imprisonment ranging from seven The memorandum advocates a putation as an aerial navigator.

WANTS HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

ICHANG GENERAL HAS SMALL HOPES.

Ichang, Apr. 12. ten but it is doubtful if his hopes will -Reuter. be realised as, General Yang Sen middle of January.-Naval Wire-

Commander Absconds.

Chinkiang, Apr. 12. A report has been received to the effect that the local Military Commander has absconded, taking with him the sum of \$30,000.

Small movements of troops are reported .- Naval Wireless.

NEW MINISTER TO ALBANIA.

APPOINTMENT OF SIR R. M. HODGSON.

London, Apr. 12. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir less. the risks involved.—British Wire-Robert MacLeod Hodgson as Minister to Durazzo, Albania.-Reuter. [Sir Robert MacLeod Hodgson He was a Counsellor in H.M. Commercial Diplomatic Service in 1919,

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dealing principally with American the latter are placed on the retired history and civilisation.-Reuter.

OPIUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

號三十月四英港香

INCREASED TRAFFIC ALLEGED.

STRIKING MEMORANDUM IS SUBMITTED.

ITALY'S PROPOSALS.

Geneva, Apr. 12. The Advisory Committee of the League on the traffic in oplum and the government, and a big crowd other dangerous drugs opened the which assembled in the dark early eleventh session publicly. In the hours at the illuminated aerocourse of a discussion on Chinese drome. seizures Mr. Chao said he regret-

prompt report. Sir Malcolm Delevingue urged the prompt communication of such returns, and the Japanese delegate auggested that a copy of the Chinese returns should be communicated simultaneously to the Japanese Minister in Peking.

Mr. Chao asked that a similar course.-Reuter. procedure should be applied with regard to seizures in Japan.

Sir John Campbell, the Indian representative, reminded the Comyears in India.

charge of conspiracy to obtain ed disappointment at some of the tions to-night .- Reuter. "dies to coin the King's money," replies by Governments on the re-Edmund Clarence Wheeler, a solution dealing with the leakage to cross the Atlantic from Ireland Liverpool schoolmaster, who was of drugs into illicit traffic.-

Important Memorandum.

Dickinson, who, according to a memorandum submitted by Mr. used is a Junkers monoplane "Brebodies were laid out in the Fair Wheeler, asked him to have dies Cavazzoni, the Italian delegate, men," the identical machine grounds, the sombre speciacle con- of the rupee made, which he be- which contends that despite the which Kochl and Baron Huchnetrasting sharply with the gala lieved would be used to stamp fact" the Council Assembly has feld attempted a flight last year decorations. The victims included cakes of soap, was sentenced to adopted over a hundred resolu- which they abandoned after fightfive Alpine troops which were lin- two years' rigorous imprisonment. tions, illicit traffic had increased, ing a gale for twenty two hours. Four Mohammedans . who were and therefore the methods hitherto Kochl is a famous pilot of the Luf-

Those standing near the fatal lamp- years to two years and fines of a uniform method and agreement on post were blown to pieces. It was thousand rupees or an additional a plan of action for the applica- with little sympathy in Germany fragments of the lamp-post which years' imprisonment in each case, tions of the principles of the and only about a fortnight ago the erly imported or removed from the in view of the unfavourable wea factory before new authorisation ther conditions." is obtained.

It provides for supervision of the introduction of raw materials into factories by special registers, Government inspection measures to prevent the forging of certi-Marshal Wei Yit-shan, who is ficates, and rewards for seizures leaving here, has hopes of obtaining and information leading to the GIBRALTAR STRIKE COMES TO half a million dollars from the local seizure of "narcotics circulating merchants before his departure, without Government authorisation.

TO FLY ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LADY HEATH WARNED OF THE RISKS.

London, April 12. flight from Capetown to England, men who had been arrested for inand from whom the Royal Air timidating new labouters on board Force authorities at Cairo have hitherto withheld facilities for a strated at the Governor's resid flight across the Mediterranean, on ence and then attempted to attack the ground that she lacked the the Police Station. experience to cross alone, has now been allowed to proceed.

She has been informed, however, that she makes the Mediterranean STOCK EXCITEMENT IN crossing on her own responsibility, and has been warned of

NEW ADMIRALS.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE ADMIRALTY.

Luodon, Apr., 12. at his own request. Vice-Admiral Sir F. L. Field has

been promoted Admiral. list as from April 6 .- Router.

MEET GALE MAY IN ATLANTIC.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1928.

UNFAVOURABLE FORECAST FOR GERMAN FLYERS.

PROGRESS REPORTED.

Dublin, Apr. 12. The German trans-Atlantic flight started at 5. 2f this morning.

tain Koehl, Baron Von Huehnefeld and Commandant Pitzmaurice, chief of the Irish Free State air force, from Baldonnel nerodrome was witnessed by President Cosgrave and members of

The "Bremen" took off beautiday that Marshal Li is returning ted that the Chinese returns were fully under 1,000 yards, escorted regarded as incomplete and de- by a Free State aeroplane across clared that the Chinese Govern- Ireland. Flying conditions were ment desired to furnish a full and ideal. The airmen who hope to reach New York under 36 hours, carry petrol for 45 .- Reuter.

The Flyer's Progress.

London, Apr. 12.

The German trans-Atlantic flyers were last seen 88 miles due west of Ireland, dead on their

May Meet a Gale.

Washington, Apr. 12. mittee that Government control of the Weather Bureau indicate that narcotics had existed for many the "Bremen" will probably en-Sir Malcolm Delevingue express- Atlantic, assuming gale propor- orders to move to Liuchuan, which

The aviators who are attempting border. to America are Captain Roehl, the famous German aviator, Baron Von Huehnefeld, who is the owner the machine, and a mechanic call-The main consideration will be ed Spindler. The machine being

Preparations for the attempt met Hague and Geneva Conventions. Observatory in Hamburg refused The memorandum provides for ex- to issue weather forecasts for the tremely rigorous enforcement of airmen declaring that a transcontrol and an obligation to give Atlantic flight at the present time an account of the quantities form- | was "one hundred per cent suicide

COALHEAVERS RETURN.

AN END.

Gibraltar, Apr. 12. The coal strike which has been in operation here has ended.—

The strike of coalheavers was followed by considerable disorder on the employment of imported labour to take the place of the

Towards the end of last month excited crowds paraded the streets Lady Heath, who is attempting a and demanded the release of 26 la ship. Later the crowd demon-

TRANSACTION AT RECORD

RATE.

breaking rate on the Stock Ex- ernor of Shansi. change and were accompanied by every symptom of speculative excitement. The renewal of a bull Admiral Sir Sydney Freemantle shares was quickly forestalled, Shantungese attacked the Nationmarket in high prices in industrial has been placed on the retired list Many early gains from three to alist forces between Talerchuang twelve dollars a share were wiped and Hanchuang on Tuesday and deout or converted sharply into los-

New York, Apr. 12.

American Service.

HEAVY FIGHTING NORTH.

日三廿月二潤

Dollar on Demand: 2s. 0.3/16d.

NATIONALISTS CLAIM SUCCESSES.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THREE CITIES.

SHANTUNG RETREAT.

Huschow, Apr. 12.

As a result of the Nanking Nationalist. Army having begun operations against the Northerners yesterday, severe fighting is taking place in this vicinity and in the region of Haichow .- British Wireless.

Heavy Shantung Losses.

Shanghai, Apl. 13. that the Nationalists claim that Commissioners, Captains Beatty, Hanchwang was completely cap- | Wahl and Kennedy. tured by the 1st Nationalist Army tung troops suffered heavy losses. It is also claimed that an armour- wagging. Clubs and fists were corporation would facilitate comed train belonging to the Shantung freely used. forces was destroyed during the fighting.

The message adds that the Nationalists are beseiging the the Chinese authorities. city of Lincheng.

According to messages from The latest bulletins issued by Nanking, it claimed that General Fong Chen-wu has captured Taining. The General Staff Headcounter strong winds in the West | quarters at the front has received is very near the Shantung-Klangsu

Antung Taken.

the Shantung forces under General kong, Canton and Macao Steam-Chang Tsung-fu. Heavy fighting boat Company, at the Canton has been taking place since the Wharf. 10th in that sector. A later report claims that the

Nationalists on the right flank cap-

tured Antung yesterday after five inscribed. hours' heavy fighting. The Shantung troops are now retreating further inland. Big forces of troops, including units of Generals Chu Peisteh, Chen Ta-chun and Fang Tingying, have been concentrating at Haichow, which indicates

severe fighting has not been interrupted on the the right flank of the Nationalists. The special Division of the 17th Bift. Nationalist Army and the 37th Division of the same Army reported to have arrived at Haichow on the 9th instant, while

more detachments have since been

arriving .- Nam Chung Pao. Attack on Tsingtao? A vernacular cable states that and farewells said. the Nationalist troops at Haichow have resolved to launch an attack on Tsingtao. This has resulted in Martial Law being put into force both on sea and on land at Tsing-

Conditions in Ichang. The two prominent Hunan

Nationalist Generals, Cheng Chien and Pel Chung-hsi, have ordered their troops, part of which are ern campaign. The order to the troops at Ichang to leave the city on Tuesday, caused resentment among the people, who immediately wired to the Hunan leaders requesting that the troops be spared from bamboo taking parts in the Northern camphign and permitted to remain at Ichang to exterminate banditry.

Fengtien-ites Declaration. troops belonging to the 1st, 2nd, cupied five years. 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th routes issued a Two other ancient manuscripts lengthy proclamation two days ago. accompany the gift. One is a Judging from its tone, it appears treatise on horses written in gold that the Fengtien-ites are anxious in Persian characters and the other, to secure reconciliation with the also written in gold, is a master-Nanking Nationalist leaders and Transactions moved at a record Yen Shi-shan, the Military Gov-

Varying Reports. Peking, Apr. 12.

Military circles claim that the feated them, although no claim is made that Hauchowiu has been

Rear-Admiral Beaty-Pownall and United States Steel rose from General Chang Chung-chang is unemployed. This is a slight in-The Carnegia Foundation has Captain G. Campbell, V.C., have below 150 to 151, and General directing operations from Handonated to the Esthonia Scientific been promoted. Vice-Admiral and Motors closed at a fraction lower. Chuang. Yesterday two thousand siderable diminution during the Lascelles, who arrived at Jerusa-Library about a thousand volumes Rear-Admiral respectively. Both Radio Corporation shares showed. Shansi Kuominchun prisoners pass- last few weeks. The figure given lem yesterday, went this morning a net loss of 7.50,-Reuter's ed through Peking on their way to is 31,859 less than a year ago. to Bethlehem and visited the Na-Manchuria, Reuter.

SHANGHAI INDIANS DEMONSTRATE.

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ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE CONSULATE GROUNDS.

TEMPLE INCIDENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 13. Grave trouble was narrowly averted by the timely action of International Settlement Police who halted a determined attempt by a big group of wildly excited Indians to enter the grounds of the British Consulate and personally demand that Sir Sydney Barton should re-open the Gurd-

wara in Chapei. The presence of the "Red Maria" carrying machine gans and a rio squad prevented the incident from assuming graver dimensions .

Considerable tact was display-A telegram from Hauchow states ed by the three assistant Police chairman, states that the Ameri-

yesterday morning. The Shan-demonstration of chanting, drum tant leaders of finance and indusbeating, cymbal-clanging and fing try. He declared that the new

> open the temple is ascribed to a the United States.—Reuter. desire to avert complications with

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. INNES.

THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY.

in which Captain R. Innes, the deferred shares of one million. According to further Nationalist retiring Marine Superintendent of information, the 1st Army Corps the China Navigation Company is held in equal proportions by the have been making progress into held, was given this forenoon, Imperial Chemical Industries Com-Shantung by three different routes. When he was the recipient of a pany of this country and the Chase The right flank has advanced parting gift from the wharflagers Securities Corporation of New into Antung and has encountered and their friends of the Hong- York.

> The presentation was in the form of a deak amoking outfit in plate glass and silver, suitably

> Mr. W. Edley, the Chief Wharfinger, made the presentation with an appropriate speech dwellng on the friendly relations which had always existed between the members of the wharf staff and Captain Innes. He concluded with an expression of good wishes to Captain and Mrs. Innes, on behalf of the subscribers to the

> Captain Innes, who was obviously touched by the spirit of the gift, briefly responded and agreed that there had always been friendly relationships, which he trusted would also be enjoyed by his successor, Captain McCulloch Toasts were subsequently drunk

GIFTS TO THE KING.

SOME ANCIENT PERSIAN MANUSCRIPTS.

London, Apr. 12. What is regarded as the finest specimen of Persian handwriting stationed at Ichang, to move up to in existence, has been presented the front to take part in the North- to King George by the King of Afghanistan through the Afghan Minister in London. This manuacript was written 200 years ago on milky, white paper made from as anciently the East. The used the pointed the index finger of his right America .- British Wireless. hand to write the fifty or more pages in which every stroke and The leaders of the Fengtien curve is perfect. The work oc-

piece of Arabic handwriting comprising Moslem prayers.—British Wireless.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

SLIGHT INCREASE AT HOME

London, Apr. 12. The official return shows that on April 2, 1,041,900 persons were crease of 8,055 following a con-British Wireless.

HUGE COMBINE FORMED.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PROJECT.

WILL CO-OPERATE IN FINANCE AND INDUSTRY.

£2,000,000 CAPITAL.

London, Apr. 12. What is described as a "gigantic combine of financiers" has been formed, entitled the Finance Company of Great Britain and America, registered with a nominal capital of £2,040,000, held in equal proportions by the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. and the Chase

Security Comoration of New York. Sir Alfred Mond, who is the can Committee is probably unique in history, the financial corpora-Bystanders witnessed a perfervid | tions including the most impormercial and industrial finance of Sir Sydney Barton's refusal to the British Empire, Europe and

Pound and Shilling Shares.

London, Apr. 12. Sir Alfred Mond announced this afternoon the formation of a big combine of British and American financiers and industrialists.

The new Company has been registered with a nominal capital of £2,040,000, divided into two mil-Further evidence of the esteem lion ordinary £1 shares and 800,000 The ordinary capital will be

The Directors. .The Board of Directors will include Sir Alfred Mond, who will be Chairman; Sir Harry McGowan, will be Deputy Chairman; Mr. Albert Wiggin, President of Chase National Bank of America: the Marquess of Reading; Lord Colwyn: Mr. Clarence Graff; and Mr. James Gannon, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank, The two last-named will act as doint Managing Directors on behalf of

American shareholders. An American Committee has also been formed to act in consultation and co-operation with

the British Directors. Continuous Co-operation.

It is pointed out that an increasing volume of capital investments by American interests of the United States and on the Continent of Europe has been a new feature since the war, and a desire to direct this into most profitable channels has led to the idea of systematic and continuous cooperation of the leading financial and industrial brains of both countries for development of industries already established or of

new ideas. The new Corporation will provide facilities for commercial and industrial financing in the British Empire, in Europe and in the United States, in co-operation between English and American interests, and will develop contracts for the purpose of international industrial development. It will be known as the Finance Company of Great Britain and

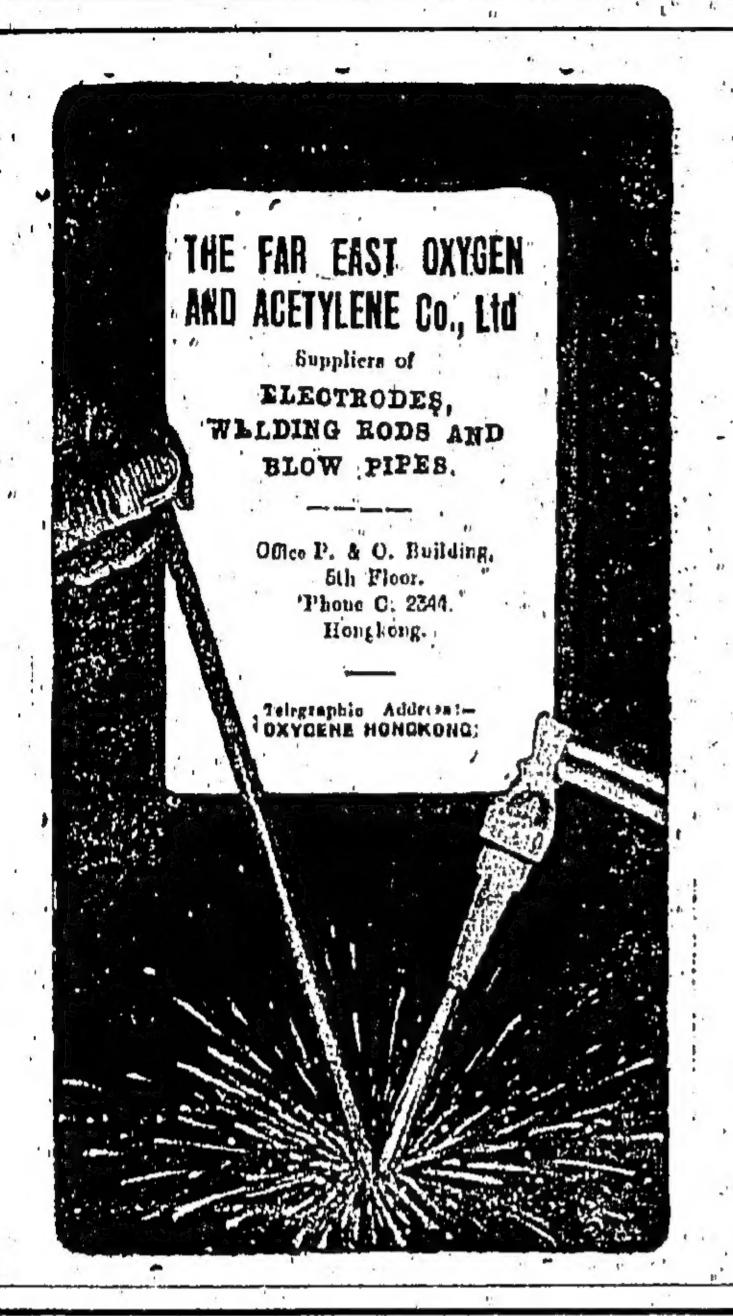
LORD TREMATON'S CONDITION.

STILL CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

London, Apr. 12. This morning's bulletin regarding Lord Trematon states that his condition is unchanged. He is still too weak for the transfusion of blood which the doctors have contemplated -British Wireless.

ROYALTY VISIT BETHLEHEM.

London, Apr. 12. Princess Mary and Viscount Mivity Church British Wireless.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER:

CORDIAL SPEECHES

kong Hotel Roof Garden, for the L. C. F. Bellamy, and Mr. A. K. so Japanese students): purpose of commemorating the Henderson), The Hong Kong & The Chairman proposed the toast

In the absence of the chairman E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. H. Figueiredo er of Japan," which was enthusiasof the Chamber, the Hon. Mr. and Mr. J. A. S. Alves), J. D. Huttically received.

Chairman Speech. left the Colony, the chair was taken by Mr. T. G. Weall, Vice- and P. S. Cassidy), Indo-China Chairman of the Chamber, who Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Mr. commented on the harmony that R. Sutherland), Jardine Matheson Imperial Japanese Navy" the

Residents' Association in con-Fleming), W. R. Loxley & Co. (Mr. welcome you to-day. nexion with the reception of the W. L. Pattenden), Maxim & Co. This Chamber is representative

orchestra. dinner, but His Imperial Highness dington), Percy Smith, Seth & it gives us to meet you and extend Prince Asaakira Kuni, was unable Fleming (Mr. J. H. Seth, and Mrs. to you such hospitality as is withto be present owing to indisposi- S. H. Ross), The Hon. Sir Henry in our power to offer. Captain K. Matsushita and H. R. B. Hancock), Sui Heong panese. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. N. Nonomura (Mr. M. F. Key). (Vice-Consul for Japan), Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Eng. Captain K:

Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Sekoma, Mr. H. Mori (President,

Botelho), Butterfield & Swire (Mr. Lt. Commdr. Tokunaga, Lt. Com-N. S. Brown), Canadian Pacific mander S. Aoki, Lt. Commander S. Steamships, Ltd. (Mr. Allan Came- Hiratsuka, Eng. Lt. Commander bound up with trade with your lause) We come and go to ceron, Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, and Mr. E. Nomiya, Lt. Fujima, Lt. Higashi-Stone), The Canton Insurance jima, Surg. Lieut. Fukijama, Pay Office Ltd. (Mr. F. C. Hall), Char- Lieut. Shida. tered Bank of India, Australia & China (Mr. A. H. Ferguson), China Provident Co., Ltd. (Mr. D. L. King), China Underwriters Ltd. guests: The Hon. Sir Shou-son The hospitality which your fleet (Mr. H. R. Sturt and Mr. E. R. Chow, Kt., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote- has extended towards this Colony Childe), Connell Bros. Co. (Mr. J. wall, C.M.G., (Chinese Members of during its visit has been much applause). We are happy to feel J. Connell, and Mr. A. Morley Hor- Council); Mr. Y. Murakami (Con- preciated. It has afforded us an that the spirit manifested at this der); Deacons (the Hon, Mr. W. E. sul-General for Japan in Hong opportunity of visualising your L. Shenton, and Mr. M. H. Turner), Kong), Mr. M. Nonomura (Vice- efficiency, the discipline of your Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. T. G. Consul for Japan in Hongkong), units and the great strides your Weall Mr. F. Syme Thomson and Dr. T. Yamanouchi (Medical At- country has made amongst the civi- also kindly co-operated and Mr. J. Norrie Owen), Dollar Steam- tache, Japanese Consulate-Gen- lised nations of the world. and Mr. Wong Tak-kwong), Gibb, ents' Association), Mr. M. Kita- those great world questions which have generously accorded to the Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. yama (Secretary, Japanese Resid- have arisen from time to time. Japanese Navy in the past and are Gordon Mackie, and Mr. L. J. ents' Association), Mr. G. Ide (Edi- I therefore call upon all mem- doing now. We soon sail for Davies), Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. tor of Japanese Daily Press), bers of the Hongkong General Japan laden with a great cargo of G. Miskin, and Mr. C. Blaker), T. and Dr. S. Hara.

M. Gregory & Co. (Mr. H. M. Gre- The following representatives of drink the toast of the Imperial gory), W. A. Hannibal & Co. (Mr. local Japaneso firms were also pre- Japanese Navy. W. A. Hannibal and Mr. H. A. sent as guests:--Mr. J. Abe (Mit-Buxton), Hong Kong & China Gas | sul Bussan Kaisha Ltd.), Mr. H. Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. Goodwin), The Morl (Yokohama Specie Bank), Mr. Hong Kong Electric Co., Lbd. (Mr. H. Uyemura (Nippon Yusen Kal- Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, The F. R. Marsh), Hong Kong Engi-sha), Mr. M. Takeuchi (Osaka kind Invitation of this evening of neering & Construction Co., Ltd. Shosen Kaisha), Mr. S. Tsuchida the Hongkong General Chamber of (Mr. S. C. Cook, and Mr. R. Sim- (Mitsubishi Shoji Kalsha Ltd), Mr. Commerce gives us much honour birth'-is expressed a world of mons). The Hong Kong Fire In- K. Nakatani (Nippon Menkwa and great pleasure. We have been anxieties suffered by mothers surance Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. Piercy), Kabushiki Kalsha), Mr. Matsunaga receiving, since our arrival here, when children have had a hard The Hong Kong Wharf & Godown (Toyo Menkwa Kaisha Ltd.).

Admiral Kanji Kato, K.C.M.G., Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. M. Manners, and Other guests were: Mr. A. E. C.V.O., his officers and flag officers F. H. Crapnell), The Hong Kong Wood (Director of Education, who were the principal guests at a Land Investment & Agency Co., speaks Japanese), Lieut.-Commdr. largely attended dinner given by Ltd. (Mr. L. S. Greenhill), Hong. D. M. C. Tufnell, D.S.C., R.N. the committee and members of the Kong & Shanghai Banking Cor- Lieut.-Commdr. R. G. Chichester, Hongkong General Chamber of poration (Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes), R.N., and Lieut. J. A. S. Eccles, Commerce last night at the Hong- Hong Kong Tramways, Lbd. (Mr. R.N., (these naval officers being al-

occasion of the visit of the Whampon Dock Co., Ltd. (Mr. E. of "His Majesty, the King, and Japanese warships to the Colony. Cock), Hughes & Hough, Ltd. (Mr. His Imperial Majesty the Emper-

Chairman Speech:

In proposing the toast of "The

fields and in the realms of politics. The Kailan Mining Administration Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong ing us and in praise of our coun. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, The specially creeted stage (Mr. William Wright), Messrs. General Chamber of Commerce try. In the name of the Japan- Kiangse Road, Shanghal, which was put up by the Japanese Lowe, Bingham & Mathews (Mr. J. and on behalf of this Chamber to ese Fleet and that of the nation

Japanese Community the day be- (Mr. J. Ribeiro), N. S. Moses & Co., of the commercial interests of fore was retained, and from this Ltd. (Mr. H. Goldenberg), The this Colony and we therefore restage music was discoursed Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed gard it as a special privilege that during dinner by Ant Smith's Milk Co. (Mr. S. H. Langston), The we have been afforded this oppor-P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd. tunity of expressing to you in a Over 140 guests sat down to Mr. G. H. Bell, and Mr. W. J. Wad- practical form the great pleasure

tion. The guests at the chairman's Pollock, K. C., Reiss, Massey & Co., It is particularly gratifying to table were Admiral Kato, K.C.M.G., Ltd., (Mr. P. W. Massey), Robert- us that all the leading Japanese C.V.O., Rear Admiral Y. Hamano, son, Wilson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. W. commercial concerns are members C.M.G., Mr. A. E. Wood, The Hon. Sewell), Sander, Weiler & Co. (Mr. of our Chamber. It enables us Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Rear Admir- R. Sander), E. D. Sassoon & Co., from time to time to act in conal I. Okamolo, Mr. Y. Murakami Ltd. (Mr. G. Wragge), Shewan, cert with them in reference to mat (Consul-General for Japan), The Tomes & Co. (Mr. A. L. Shields), ters in which we are jointly in-Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., The Standard Oil Company Of New terested and e sists in cementing Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, The Hon. York (Mr. R. Sanger), Stewart that friendship which has existed kong, but year after year various Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Captain T. Brothers (Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin for so many years with the Ja- circumstances prevented the reali-

O.B.E., The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote- Yuen (Mr. T. S. Tim), Mr. M. P. Hongkong, as a British Colony, I had personal motives for longwall, C.M.G., Lieut.-Commander Talati, Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd. is largely interested in Japanese ing to come here. About twenty D. M. C. Tufnell, D.S.C., R.N., (Mr. N. J. Perrin), Union Insur- affairs and the commercial pro- years ago, when I was a Lieuten-Captain H. Ichimura, Captain S. ance Society of Canton, Ltd. (Mr. sperity of the Japanese Nation, ant-Commander and while I hap-Kikuno, The Hon. Mr. J. Owen W. E. Smith and M. H. Ivy), Harry and consequently it affords us pened to stay in Hongkong and Hughes, Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. J. Wicking & Co. (The Hon. Mr. J. particular pleasure to participate the neighbouring waters on board Abe (President, Japanese Resid- Owen Hughes, and Mr. H. R. Re- in this practical demonstration of H.M.S. "King Alfred," I had the Association), Mr. W. E. mington), Wilkinson & Grist, (Mr. the solidarity and friendship which good fortune of enjoying the kind-Smith, Captain I. Ono, Eng. Cap. C. E. H. Beavis and D. H. Blake), exists and has for so many years ness and hospitality not only of tain S. Ichiji, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Paymaster Captain H. Miwa, Surgeon Captain T. Kabeshima, Co., Ltd., (Mr. K. E. Grieg) and geon Captain T. Kabeshima, Co., Ltd., (Mr. K. E. Grieg) and Comen for the future and can have citizens of this port. The pleano other result than the stabilisa- sant remembrances of that time tion of the general conditions in since remained fresh in my the Far East and bring to fruition memory, and I have been looking The following is a list of the those objects and principles for come to Hongkong to recall the Japanese Residents' Club), and Japanese naval guests:-Admiral which we are all working. (Ap-H. Kato, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Renr- plause.)

War Days Recalled.

Bailey), The Bank of East Asia, mander Ukita, Commander ing assistance received from the at this moment. (Renewed Ap-Ltd. (Mr. Li Tse Fong), Banque de Someya, Commander Nakashima, Japanese, particularly the Japan- plause). L'Indo-Chine (Mr. C. Lem and Mr. Commander Kamiyama, Comman- ess Navy, during the Great War But I must not stray too far C. Le Maitre), British-American der S. Matsuda, Commander Kaga, who, acting up to the best tradi- into personal reminiscences, and I Tobacco Company (China) Ltd. Pay Commander Akumi, Lt. Com- tions of their great Nation, faith- have to return to the more import-(Mr. A. P. Bungey and Mr. S. M. mander Nakashima, Lt. Commdr. fully and meticulously carried out ant mission of our Fleet. We Mayes), Botelho Bros. (Mr. A. R. Imaizumi, Lt. Commdr. T. Onishi, the obligations they had under- come and go to our friends as the taken. (Applause.)

country and with China-what we ment further the tie of goodwant most is peace and security neighbourliness and solidarity of coupled with a general policy the Pacific Bordering Nations, which ensures fair and equal treat—which we are happy to see coming The following were the local ality.

ship Line & American Mail Line eral), Mr. Y. Santo and Mr. Saku- We also wish to express our ap- happy and feel honoured to see (Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. C. P. rai (Japanese Consulate-General), preciation of the presence of so in the welcome extended to us the James), Eastern Extension Tele- Mr. J. Abe (President, Japanese many distinguished officers of His friendly greeting of Hongkong to graph Co. (Mr. E. A. Leggatt), Residents' Association), Mr. H. Majesty the Emperor of Japan's our country. I think you all for Fung Tang (Mr. Fung Kong-un, Mori (President, Japanese Resid- Navy who have been prominent in the kindness and hospitality you

Chamber of Commerce to rise and

FINE! NOW ABOUT YOUR

Admiral's Reply.

In reply Admiral Kato said: goodwill and hospitality from all quarters, and it seems to us that every one vice with one another to make our stay more pleasant. We as of individuals. Organized as his an example:-it is by the General Chamber of Commerce, which stands for the commercial and financial activities of this prosperous port, and which local Japairese trading firms Tablets he is now a fine healthy are associated to their great in boy. I have used Baby's Own Tabterest we can seem in a way, in lets for the last ten years in my this meeting the welcome of all family and can highly recommend Hongkong, the welcome extended them for babyhood and childhood a not only to ourselves and the ailments," writes Mrs. W. J. Wil-Fleet but also and primarily to son, of Carp, Ontario, Canada," our nation. (Applause). We

it represents. I thank you all most heartly. Perhaps some of our second friends here are acquainted with the fact that the Japanese Fleet's, cruise annually in the Eastern Sea and its adjacent waters, about this time of the year for Fleet training, and that they also call at the ports in the North and South of China for the purpose of furthering the friendly relations with our neighbours.

Many years ago they paid a visit to Hongkong more than once but since that time, except for the Training Squadrons and cruising ships, the Japanese Fleet has been absent from these waters. We regretted very much this interruption of our Naval visits to Hongzation of our wish. By the way,

past among the familiar scenery and express my grateful sentiment towards you, who are at least of the same stock with my old ac-The hosts present were Messrs.

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(Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. Davenport Browne and Mr. J. C. Sibley), W. Browne and Mr. J. C. Sibley), W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. S. Sato, Commander K. Aiura, Companies of Commander K. Aiura, C

> bearers of the goodwill of the Our interests in this Colony are Japanese Nation. (Loud " 'Apment to all irrespective of nation- closer together in recent years.
> We are now here to present Japan' Naval courbesy to Hongkong, to her citizens and to her mother gathering is the sure token that the mission of our Fleet is not only. understood and appreciated, but is seconded on your part. We are

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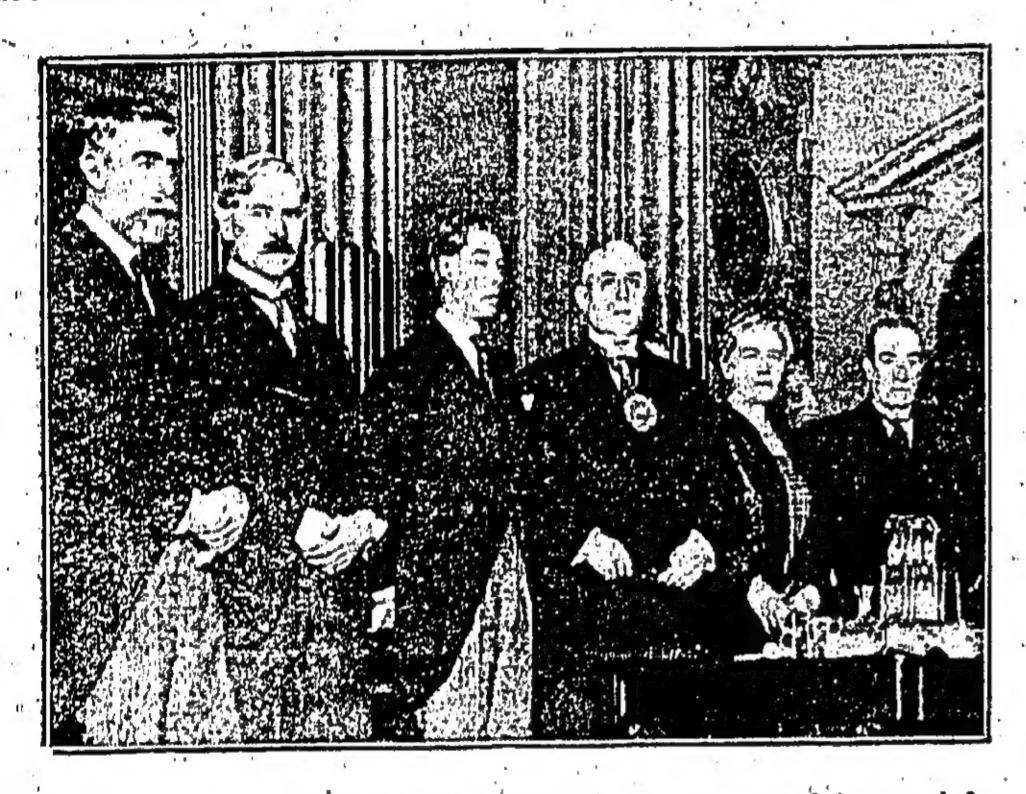
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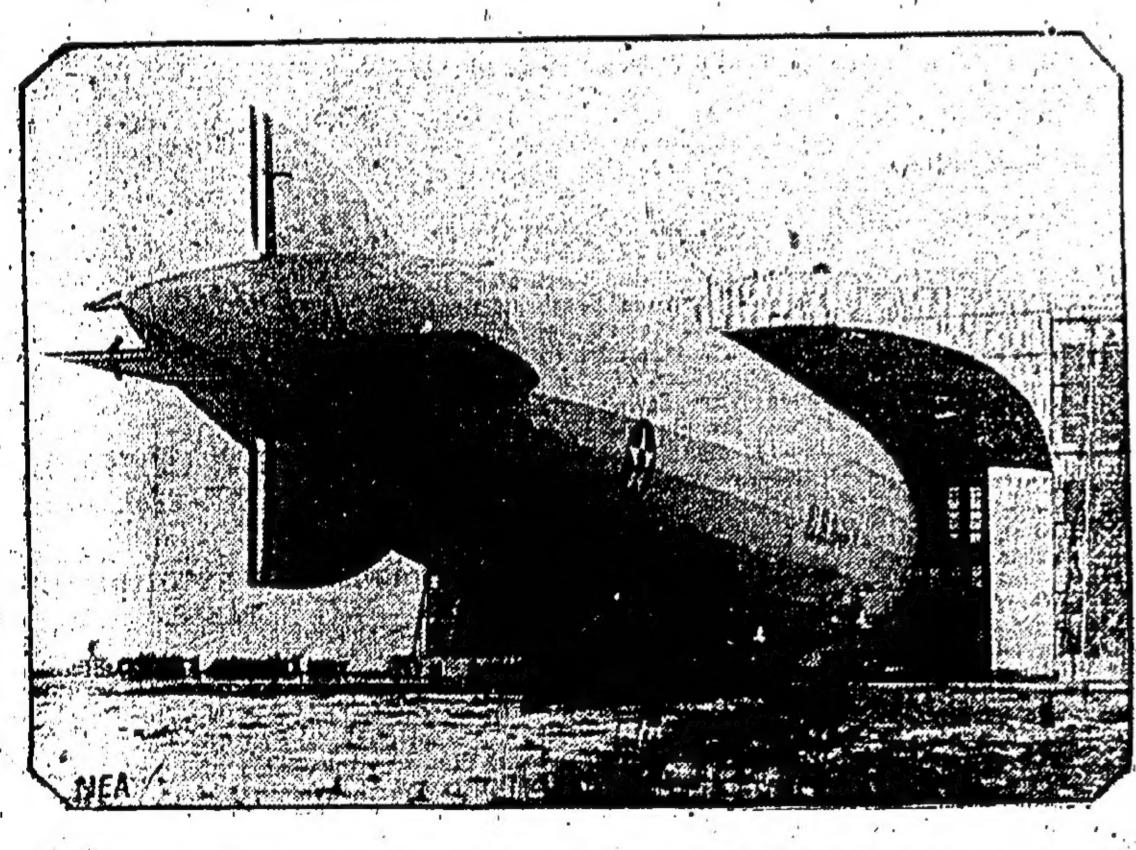
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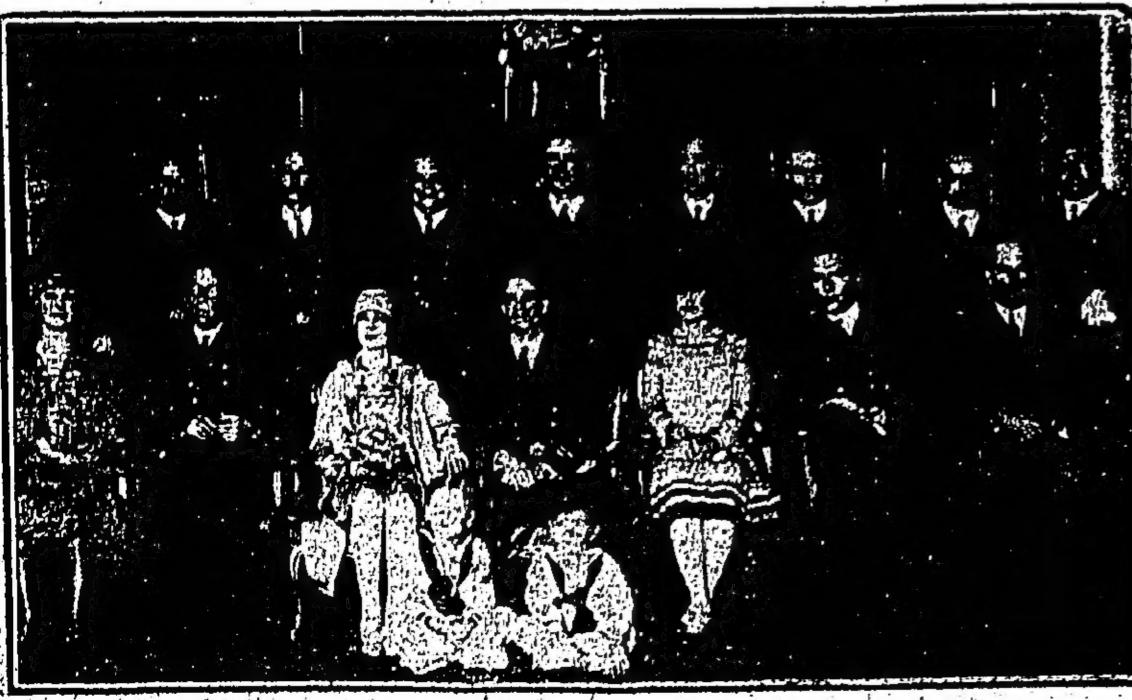
This remarkable picture shows U.S. marine flyers crossing the smoking crater of Memetembo, the geat volcanic, peak in Nicaragua. The volcano lies between Managua, the capital, and the stronghold of the rebel general, Sandino. This is a sample of the country marines have to traverse in the Latin-American country in their fight to capture Sandino.



A meeting was held at The Mansion House 2, in support of the appeal for £500,000 to build homes for Ex Service men as a memorial to the late Lord Haig. Our picture shows from left to right: - Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, Mr. MacDonald, H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, the Lord Mayor (S'r Charles Batho), Lady Batho, and the Prime Minister (Mr. Stonley Baldwin). (Times copyright).



Home from its record-breaking 4500 mile flight to the Canal Zone and back by way of Cuba, the silvery bulk of the Los Angeles is walked into its Lakehurst, N. J., hangar:



Group taken after the wedding at the Astor House Hotel Shanghei of Lieut, Richard Britain Toggle, Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Isobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tuggl, of Barbourville, Kentucky, and Miss Marjorie Henry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Henry, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Included in the group are Mrs. Henry, mother of the bride, Commander John Cox, Executive officer of the U.S.S. Henderson, Lieut. Dudley Brown, best man, and Lieuts. W.R. Read, W.G. Livingstone, J. J. Patterson, M. R. George, J. W. Cavanagh, W.E. Tarbutton, R.O. Sutcliffe and R. L. Bellerby.



A tiny bit of Japanese feminity presenting a bouquet of flowers to the Japanese flyers Abe and Kamel on their arrival in the Whang; oo after their start from Tomic four hours proviously.".



Ten persons lost thei lives, 40 were injured and proporty damage of \$100,0.0 was done by gasoline explosions and consequent fire at the Beacon Oil Company's Everett, Mass., refinery. Here are employes fighting the flames.



Miss Ruth Haviland, 19, of Kansas City, Kansas, expects to be with Col. Art Goobel (left) when he sets out on an air journey to Paris and back this summer, Col, Goebel won the \$10,000 Dole Pacific flight from San Francisco to Hawaii. last summor.

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The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th to Mirror, Dinner Waggon, Dinner 24th April, 1928, both days in-

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Road, and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th April, both days in-

clusive. By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1928.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lat of Crown Land at Pillar Island in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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The Kowloon Dock was given ar order to construct a new fire-float for the Fire Brigade, to replace one sunk in the 1906 typhoon.

A leading article regretted a recurrence of crime in Hongkong, after the recent presentation, twice in succession, of a pair of white gloves to the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. J. E. Kershaw issued a useful book on the butterflies of Hongkong and South-East China.

The Kowloon Dock secured £20,000 contract to repair the s.s. Netherton, which was severely surance in China. damaged by fire in Singapore.

Sir Frederick Lugard was appointed Governor of Hongkong, and it was announced that he would leave England in June.

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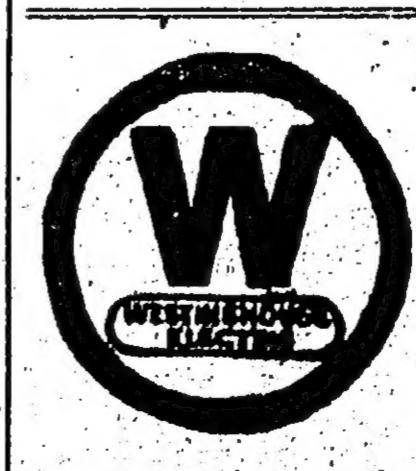
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Far Eastern Service.

great friends. From the point of

view of business Mr. Trenchard

Davis has been intimately asso-

clated with the development of in-

Born in Melbourne some years ago, Mr. Trenchard-Davis commenced his business career at the age of 15, his first position being in the Southern Assurance Co. In 1893-10 years after h first job-he joined the British Foreign Insurance Co., and couple of 'years later entered th Melbourne branch of the Straits Insurance Co. This was means of his connexion with the Far East, for he was sent by this To-night at 9.15 in the Star company to Singapore, where he Theatre the Banvard Musical stayed for a year, and was then Comedy Company of twenty-three appointed their manager in Hong-London artistes will give a fare- kong. This was in 1897, and Mr

"Hit The Deck," "Stop Flirting," Commercial Union Assurance" Co., specially written for it, and a num- than had previously been the case. ber of dances in which the Ban- Already noted as an acute business vard beauties wear costumes man, the company took over the brought direct from the Follies services of Mr. Davis, and follow-Bergere and the Moulin Rouge, ing upon a period of prosperity in Owing to engagements in India, Hongkong, he was transferred to the Banvard Musical Comedy Com- Shanghai, his work being to open pany are able to give this one per- out the company's business in formance only, and as there is China proper. This was in 1907. sure to be a crowded house seats and Mr. Davis has been here ever should be reserved without delay. since, controlling in China and Booking is now open at Moutrie's | Korea the interests of a company and the Star Theatre. Prices of whose total assets are represented in a sum of over £50,000,000.

Keen Hongkong Volunteer.

Association, and was its first honorary secretary and treasurer. This was a company of men over the age generally considered as suitable for active service, and the like to sell, exchange or advertise work of bringing the body into Davis at the suggestion of Sir. Matthew Nathan, then Governor of Hongkong.

Over the age for actice service, Mr. Trenchard Davis took an important part in the work afoot in Shanghai dor the prosecution of the war, and was engaged in canvassing and otherwise assisting in the operations of the China & Japan War Savings Association. It was largely due to his efforts that the magnificent total of 3,000 members was attained by the Association.

ON WORLD "HIKE."

CZECH WALKER NOW IN HONGKONG.

All broken, chafed and Damaged walking round the world since manner. Goods are to be left in the Godowns, September, 1924. It was in that The execution took place on where they will be examined on any month that he left Chicago on his Wednesday by order of General. Tuesdays or Fridays, between the globe-encircling "hike" and al- Cheng Chien. hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within though he is allowed, under the Free Storage period of One Week. the terms of the wager for which the walk is being undertaken, to travel between London but live in rural and suburcortain scaports by boat, he ban areas are adopting the plan of THE BANK LINE, LTD., has covered about 25,000 miles on having their breakfast after their foot, and anticipates to have morning train journey. Between walked 40,000 miles before he 8 and 9.80 a.m. some cafes in arrives back at Chicago towards Holborn are full with "breakthe end of this year.

> Persia to India, reaching Bombay trains. in October last after a really hazardous journey. He tramped ocross India to Calcutta, proceed to the Canadian coast, from where ing on to Rangon and Bangkok. he will walk back to Chicago. He reached here from Bangkok on The traveller has a most in-Tuesday by the s.s. Hirando, and intends later proceeding by ship to Shanghai and Japan. He will through greatly varying vicis—walk right through Japan and if sltudes. He is staying at the

CHINESE CHAMBERS' LUNCHEON.

IN HONOUR OF VISITING JAPANESE OFFICERS.

There was a large number of guests at a luncheon given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to-day at the To Yuen restaurant in honour of the Commander in Chief of the Japanese Naval Squadron now in port.

Among those to whom invitain Shanghal, says the N. C. Daily tions were sent were Admiral H. Kato (Commander in Chief), Rear-Admiral Hamane, Admiral I. Okamoto, Commander I. Sato, Commander K. Aiura, Capt. S. Matsushita, Capt. T. Hori, Capt. I. Okamoto, Capt. Ichimura, Capt. Ono, Lieut, Shirotani, and Capt. S.

Others invited were His Excellency the Governor, Capt. Forster, Capt. Whyte, H.E." the General Officer Commanding, H.E. the Commander in Chief, Capt. Johnston, Lieut. Commdr. Caffon, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messrs. Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp. Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon., Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Commodore Pearson, Comdr. Rogers, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall,

and Mr. A. E. Wood. The Japanese Consular Officials included Mr. Y. Murakami, Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong, Mr. M. Nonomura, Vice-Consul, Mr. T. Takemasa, Marine Inspector, and Mr. K. Kitazawa. Others invited were Mr. G. Ide. well performance, presenting an Trenchard-Davis carried on their Japanese Daily Press, Hongkong, entirely new production called work in Hongkong for two years. Mr. J. Abe, President, Japanese "Hors d'Oeuvres," considered by Then, however, the company went Residents Association, Mr. H. the press and public in Shanghai into liquidation, and it so happen- Mori, President, Japanese Resito be the company's best show. ed that by what at first had seem- dents Club, Mr. C. Kawakita, "Hors d'Ocuvres" is full of spark- ed a misfortune in his career, the Headmaster, Japanese School, Mr. ling items, including many of the event opened out for him a vastly T. Hiraoka, Chief Committee of Educational Affairs, and the York musical successes, "Oh Kay," This was the decision of the Japanese Members of the Chamber, Messrs, J. Ihara, J. Abe, S. "Lady Be Good," etc. The revue to enter the insurance business in Tsuchida, E. Nakatani, M. Matalso presents original sketches China on a very much larger scale sunaga, H. Uyemura, M. Fuju, S. Ogawa, S. Kimura, T. Okamoto, S. Oshima, and J. Yoshimura.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

RECENT CANTON DINNER.

A dinner was given by Mr. Ho Ching Park and Mr. Tsui . Kum Shue on Monday evening last, at the Man Yuen Restaurant, Canton, to welcome the Headmaster While in Hongkong in 1905 he and Mrs. Featherstone. Among organized the Volunteer Reserve those present were Mr. Ho Ching Park, the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Featherstone and Master Hugh-Featherstone, Mrs. Wang Yeuk Ying, Mrs. Wu Kai Hung, Mrs. But Wan Hing, Miss Woo Kwok Kit, Miss Ho Wing Ching, and Messrs. Ho Kam Yerk, Lau Shui Din, Tam Shui Tseung, Chan Yuk Ching, Tsul Tat, Lui Kwai Hin, Young Kwok Leung, Au Lok Ming

and Ho Choi Yuen. During the week-end visits were paid to parents, Old Boys and boys, to Missionary and Government Schools, a Government Hospital and to the usual places of interest in Canton.

MILITARY OFFICIAL EXECUTED.

UNLAWFUL EXTORTION OF TAXES.

A Chinese cable from Shanghai states that on Wednesday a high official of the Nationalist troops in Hunan, named Ho Dui-ting, was A most interesting visitor to the court-martialed and sentenced to Colony at the present time is a be shot, after he had been found young Czecho-Slovakian, named guilty of insubordination and ex-Oldrich W. Peska, who has been tortion of taxes in an unlawful

. Thousands of people who work in fasteers," and in one restaurant a Peska, who is a Boy Scout, first picked staff is maintained to deal walked from Chicago to New York, with the crowds of City girls and then sailed to Cherbourg, from men who dash in for their coffee which port he walked to Paris and stantial meal, before 9 a.m. The on to Munich, Prague (his native reason for this growing fashion, city), through Austria, Poland, it was explained, is that many liungary, Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, people are living farther out of Turkey, Syria, Mesopotamia, and town, and so have to get earlier.

possible proceed by the Kurile Sailors' Home, near St. Peter's: Islands to Kamtchaka where he Church, and will be pleased to hear; will again be forced to take boat from any of his fellow-countrymen. who might be in the Colony.

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myriads of tropical blossoms. Much that your heart desires Outdoor sports all the year; you'll find in this island chain of carefree shouts of native boys enchantment, an ideal playground who steer your outrigger cance for the Orient. Stop-over privibefore the racing waves; golf on leges are easily obtained, and dozen green courses; moon-tickets are interchangeable on light awimming; motor to out several lines. Excellent hotels of-the-way places; tennis deepsea from \$2.50 to \$15.00 (Gold) per fishing; volcanic wonderlands. day, with meals. For details, ask your nearest travel agent

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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Correspondence.

LACONIC LETTER WRITERS.

Shakespeare, who said of one letter that it was ."too long by dawns half a mile," would have little to complain of on that score to-day, for the majority of letter writers are in a terrific hurry when post time comes round.

busy or I would have written be- initiative actually took advantage scalp, then wash in the usual way, this." 'Another pleads-"Forgive me but I seem to have no time for letters nowadays." third ends her epistle abruptly many more women than men, Leap with-"I must hurry now and catch the post;" and, as if to em- Year has lost its proverbial signiphasise her hurry, she scals up ficance. There is greater comthe letter before the ink is dry.

Thus the modern scribe occupies several lines of the letter in excusing its brevity, while the Victorian letter writer began with "Dear—, Just a line to tell you—," and then covered several pages, each closely written, crossed, and recrossed. Those voluminous letters were safety-valves for the relief of the writer's pent up feelings, while to-day there are so many other ways of letting off surplus energy that expansive letter writing has lost its vogue,

But the very brief letter is by means a modern growth. Richard Steele could condense much in little, as when he wrote to his wife:

March 11, 1708-9.

Dear Prue,

I enclose five guineas, but can't come home to dinner. Dear little woman, take care of thyself, and cat and drink cheerfully.

RICHARD STEELE.

Men of action have often been exceedingly laconic in their let-ters. Thus Captain Walton wrote to Admiral Byng on August 16, 1718:—"Sir,—We have taken and destroyed all the Spanish ships and vessels which were upon the coast, the number as per margin.
—I am, &c., G. Walton." And almost as famous is the rejoinder that a Highland magnate sent to his rival:-"Dear Glengarry,you have proved yourself to be

Wit and laconism frequently ge hand in hand, as in the following exchange:- "Dear Dorset, I have . just been married and am the happiest dog alive.—Berkeley." To which came the reply:-"Dear Berkeley, every dog has his day.-Dorset,"

One of the shortest letters on record was that with which Sir William Napier announced his triumph in Scinde. It was the single word "Peccavi"-(I have sinned). But shorter still was the correspondence which took place between Victor Hugo and his publisher, on the publication of "Les Miserables." The author, wishing to know how the book was single query mark-"?" And the to woo them. publisher, to emphasise, the success of the book, replied-"!"

misunderstood. It is as dis- bushel. appointing for the recipient to beble to read your letter at a single glance, as it is to have to dissemble. It is all for the good. golden mean is a letter that is like than one-sided. interesting conversation between absent friends, conveying much of in the correspondent's affairs. who sees that he does.

Leap Year.

ble bachelors go straightway into hiding as soon as Leap Year

It may have been true at some time in the distant past that

Nowadays, though there are thoroughly. radeship between the sexes. Girls

Useful Hints.

It is a popular fiction that eligi- FROM A BEAUTY SPECIALIST.

Finger nails that are inclined to be brittle should be soaked in

A never-falling cure for dandruff spinsters who had little hope of is, just before washing the hair, Writes one-"I have been so matrimony unless they took the to rub a little clive oil into the of Leap Year to propose marriage. using a good soap and rinsing

> The juice of a lemon added to the final rinsing water of a shampoo will make the hair beautifully



Myron, sculptor of the 5th century B.C., sought in his famous Discobulus statue of the ancient Greek discusthrower to express an ideal conception of human grace and beauty of form. He succeeded well, but wouldn't you say that in this pose Prunella Stack of Holland Park Health School, London, succeeds almost better?

going, sent his card bearing a til the right gallant comes along | Borax is excellent for hot, per-

The modern girl, though she does not wear her heart on her But such brevity is liable to be sleeve, does not hide it under a weak ten.

If she is attracted she does not

Bachelors need not hide because the writer's personality in the 1928, is divisible by four. fewest possible words, and show- Whether the year is Leap or not, it ing a keen sympathy and interest is man who proposes but woman tincture of myrrh is a good thing

spiring hands.

To remove the trace of tears

A small piece of cottonwool is an excellent substitute for an orwade through endless pages. The Selection, is better to be mutual dinary pull-when soiled it can be thrown away and a fresh plece

When teeth are inclined to loosen,

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1 Strenk. 5 Fragments. 10 Fortell. 12 Passenger vehicle. 14 Stringed musical instrument. 16 Measure of duration. 17 Allure. 19 Spins a web. 21 Forthwith.

22 Wither. 23 Cloth made of flax. 25 Encountered. 27 Birds habitations, 29 Defame. 30 Another form of escape. 31 Pertaining to tone.

32 Harness maker. 34 Confidence. 37 Observe. 38 Sign of the Zodiac. 42 Christmas carol. 44 Overpower. 45 Noble youth. 47 Machine minder.

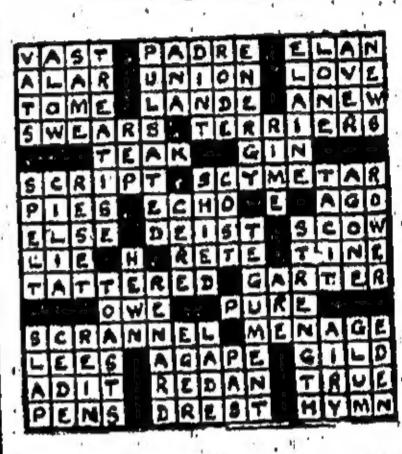
40 Detest. 50 Clothe. 51 Middle part of a church. 52 Always. 53 Gives sparingly. 54 Value.

55 Empty. 1 Nine inches. 2 Scotch cloth.

3 Murmur. 4 Trim with the beak. 6 Plant used in saind.

7 Array.

8 Values one's self.
9 Identical. 10 Outer covering. 11 Silenced. 13 Small lakes, 18 Opposed. 20 Pierce. 24 Contract, 25 Young women. 26 Open net, silk fabric. 28 Frame used when shooing a horse, 33 Hangs from the throat of a cow. 85 Joins. 36 Crafty. 40 Opening. 41 Fathers. 48 Shelf. 44 Sepulchral slab. 40 Possess. 48 Uniform. Yesterday's Solution.



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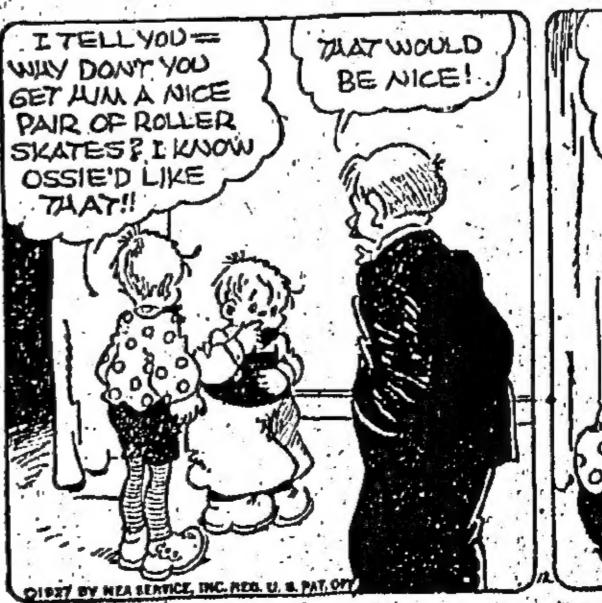
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Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1928.

MARSHAL LI'S RETURN.

Li Chai-sum is about to to Canton is most reassuring in the South. When he recently the Colony's fine examples of ran out from the pavement in front men was armed with a revolver left for Nanking, at the call of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, there was a fear that his new duties the opening of it will have a pro- admission. might keep him away from Can- found effect on, development on a development, at the peculiar centre of Kowloon's activities and for a period of five years, a keen desire on the pant both of that Marshal Li should quickly return to carry out the measures of reform and reconstruction itself. On the eve of his departare for Nanking, Marshal Li had evolved order out of, chaos in local residents in finding suitable The report that he is now returning South has, happily, considerably minimised these fears.

The one point that must have that circumstance may be traced to a more dominating one, name- late business. ly, the desire of the people that there should be a "strong man" at the head of the Government at the present juncture. Given that, Canton does not greatly care who that leader is, but the fact that Marshal Ll's return is being so keenly awaited suggests that popular opinion considers him as the right man for the job. There been some suggestion in Shanghai that the pending return of Li Chai-sum betokens a fresh split in the Nationalist ranks. We are, however, not con-why and the wherefore of his movements. Indeed, it is quite Rio South. At any rate, even when Hongkong

that he would succeed in making arrangements with Chiang Kaishek enabling him to come back again within a very brief period of time. Whatever the facts concerning the internal condition of the Nationalist Party may be, it is sufficient for the South to know that the man in whom great faith. is placed is expected shortly be in Canton again. That circumstance is bound to revive confidence both here and in Canton.

As to the outlook for the Northern Expedition, it is not by any means easy at the moment to ascertain how the campaign is progressing. The reports from tion before accepting unconfirmed versions. Canton, however, is not the Portuguese track. very directly concerned in the campaign, except to the point of assisting it to some extent financically, and we cannot see at the ference in Canton affairs by the 40 minutes. Nanking faction. Whatever views the civil war cannot once and for Con on Wednesday. all come to an end and some real effort be made by all parties to compose their differences and concentrate on the restoration of the country's prestige. But the day of unified China still seems very

Peninsula Development.

In view of the hope expressed

at the annual meeting of the Hong. kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., yesterday that the new Peninsula Hotel will be open in October, it is interesting to spenulate on the leave effect which the inauguration of back. this latest addition to the Colony's residential establishments will have on general living conditions architecture the new Peninsula of the lorry and was knocked down, and the other possessed a dagger. Hotel is undoubtedly in the fore- He was removed to the Kowloon front and there is no doubt that Hapital but died shortly after the Kowloon side of the harbour. local residents and visitors, it day by the police. She so as there was every evidence of the further progress of Kowloon at the Central, Magistracy that side of the harbour. Anthe people and officials in Canton other consideration is the fact that the opening of the new hotel will not only offer the best possible accommodation to tourists to but also to residents in the Colony. which his Government had pledged There are strong hopes that this will assist materially in a settlement of the local housing problem and the difficulties which face Canton and had secured a happy accommodation at a reasonable Hongkong. rate. The site on which the hotel is built has everything to commend There was, therefore, much pro- it from the resident's, point of ahead for view and this, coupled with a admitted to the Government Civil knowledge of the service always Hospital from the New Territories Army team which defeated Hopes, however, began to wane Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will un- a dose of Lysol disinfectant, died somewhat when he was called doubtedly result in the available in hospital to-day at 4 a.m. The of Staff to the Nanking Army, who will thereby find a happy manner, but also poisoned her solution to the living problem. child, who died yesterday.

The enterprise of the Company has been shown in the erection of. unanimity of opinion shown in however, that the courageous the Chief Officer of the s.s. Cremer, Canton in favour of Marshal Li's policy adopted by the Company 700 taels. An application will be vindicated almost as soon as the new hotel is open; for it will not only prove a boon to local diminished his popularity, and residents but will still further entithe seizures. courage tourists to visit the Colony and automatically stimu-

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Apr. 12.

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Ogla			118,20
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Vienna Prague Helsingiors			.193%
Helsingfors Madrid			20,05
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DAY BY DAY.

THE SELFISH, EVEN IF THEY MAKE FRIENDS, CANNOT KEEP THEM .- J. N. Fradenburgh.

A Chinese case of small-pox was notified yesterday.

friends gave him a hearty send-off.

Peter's Church Young Men's Club officer, Captain Eugene Pick? to take place at the Hotel Savoy

been cancelled.

from Canton, last evening, was the etc. third in succession on which the voyage down had been accomplishmoment any likelihood of inter- ed in the good time of 5 hours and

A warrant is out for the arrest we may hold as to the wisdom of of Sydney Woods, described as a pushing on with the Expedition, Eurasian, who is wanted in conit does seem a thousand pities that nexion with an alleged swindle perpetrated on Messrs. Mustard &

> The s.s. Anhui arriving from Singapore and Amoy, reports the death of a Chinese deck passenger on April 7 from consumption, and another on April from pneumonia. Both bodies were buried at sea on

It is announced that Defence Searchlight Practices will be ing that they had come to rent carried out from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. cubicles. chers; June 21, Stonecutters.

1801 made a report to the police later taking away money and to! yesterday that whilst he was clothing to the value of \$10. driving in Gascoigne Road, in the

A Chinese woman who was ton for an indefinite period. Such The new hotel will become the banished from the Colony in 1924 juncture in the situation in Canit is to be supposed that, once breach of the Opium Ordinance,
catering for the demands of both was found in Hongkong yesterable measure of concern, the more will be immediately followed by brought, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell prominently in the topical pictures. Yes, six times. Here they all are. and the fostering of business on morning and sentenced to aix months' hard labour.

> This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and departures, British holding place with seven and five respectively. Tonnage was only moderate, but British freights showed an increase, with three of the days heaviest returns. At 9 a.m. there were 67 vessels in harbour, o. which 24 were British.

The Chinese weman who was associated with the Hongkong and suffering from the effects of taking | Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup; accommodation for residents in woman, as previously reported, teams the Colony being taken by those not only took her own life in this

Opium seizures were made on a huge and magnificent building board two vessels arriving yesterat a time when some were of the day, by officers of the ships conopinion that such a venture was cerned. Chief Officer Dickenson, premature. We prefer to think, of s.s. Anhui, seized 400 taels, and confiscation will be made to the Court in due course, but no arrests have been made in connexion wit

BANDITS IN PERAK.

Ipoh, Apr. 5. Supreme Court.

others were counting money to pay

cash and vanished. raged coolies to give chase, but should prove very popular.

they were driven back by shots. The next day the police arrested

Mr. Justice Thorne yesterday

CORRESPONDENCE.

Russia's Plotting.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Mr. L. Gibb left the Colony for of yesterday with much interest. surprising how many people come plots just discovered. What atten- him as high as I could, and ho The s.s. Fatshan will be berthed at Canton Wharf at 6 a.m. to the country so near to us? Why is morrow from Taikoo and will reit that so little prominence or pubit that so little prominence or pub-

on Wednesday, April 18th, has I am right. I have not seen its keep in touch with their wives English version, but I have been ashore by a semaphore. "Each day flicting, and, that being the case, it would be wise to exercise cau
Macao this afternoon, 14 local open confession; it is a complete re
Macao this afternoon, 14 local open confession; it is a complete reponies were despatched to take velation. It contains convincing Milicevic, a Serbian soldier, has part in to-morrow's meeting on the data of the evils of Borodin, the in twenty-four hours experienced Cheka and other Soviet organiza- the thrill of inheriting millions tions; it provides forciful pro- and the disappointment of losing The arrival of the s.s. Lungshan paganda against Russia .- Yours, practically all.

Y.H.C. Hongkong, Apr. 13th, 1928.

ARMED ROBBERY.

RUSE WHICH PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

A report of an armed robbery at Bay View was made to the police yesterday by a Chinese married woman named Ho Yun-lau.

According to the woman's story, at 12.30 p.m. yesterday two men gained admittance to her house No. 2, Po Sien Street, by protend-

as follows:-April 19, Stonecut- Once inside the house, they in hospital. ters; May 3, Lyemun; May 10, examined the cubicles and later Belchers; May 17, Stonecutters; proceeded to the verandah, where June 7, Lyemun; June 14, Bel- both men peered into the street, They then re-entered the room they had left and, overpowering The driver of Motor Lorry No. woman, ransacked the premises,

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

EASTER WEDDINGS IN THE "TELEGRAPH."

graph. These will include groups taken at the marriages of Mr. de S. Robertson and Miss Edith . Rowlands, of Mr. W. J. Keates and Miss Dorothy Ray; of Mr. W. H Nolloth and Miss Doris L. Gatty: of Mr. J. Johnston and Dorothy Wiltshire; of Mrs. A. Stuart and Mr. R. Cunningham; and of Mr. A. S. da Roza and Miss A. L. Loureiro.

There will also be some interesting football pictures. These will include snapshots of the play the Shield final, with a group of

STIRRING FILM.

"EAGLE OF THE SEA" NOW SHOWING.

A very stirring tale of the early days of American independence, when Napoleon was an exile at St. Helena, when America and England were still distrustful of each other and with Spain a somewhat scheming observer, is now being shown on the screen at Queen's Theatre. "The Eagle of the Sea" tells how a chivalrous young pirate leader, who has given which projects all round about up the "calling," becomes engaged | 60ft. from the top, but the climbthrough force of circumstances in |er accomplished this, although another high adventure on the sea, it meant climbing outwards. . . and it is a tale that grips and interests right the way through. An amazing story of the robbery There is a strong love interest, of \$2,500 from the pay table of a and there is also plenty of thrillmining kongsi was told in the ing and exciting action, especially in the fight between a buccancer Whilst the manager and three ship and a Spanish frigate.

There is also much old-world over 100 coolies assembled outside charm of costume and setting, and four men auddenly appeared in the the picture is one of the best of its kind. Florence Vidor and Ricardo They levelled a revolver at the Cortez play the leading roles men who were told to put their and there is a large and colourful hands up and calmly pocketed the cast. The picture- is especially well produced, some of the sea -A roar of alarm caused the en- scenes being particularly fine. It

> an interesting Gazetto and a Pathe News, as well as some more Mr. H. P. Macmillan, K.C. amusing adventures of Koko in "Out of the Inkwell." The proday and Saturday. ..

The Very Idea !

"Yes," this is the top," said the lift attendant, and the solitary occupant alighted. The attendant added venomously to the passen-Sir,-I read your leading article gers for the downward trip, "It's Australia, on retirement, by the s.s. It shows that this Colony is paying Into this lift and nover say where Changte this morning. Numerous some attention to the Communist they want to go to. I brought

sume service as day boat at 8 a.m. licity is given to the "Evils of ers, was cut off from shore for Borodin," (translated from the nearly two months. Angry com-The dance arranged by the St. Ohinese title), written by the Red bers prevented the relief ship from approaching. Despite their It was published in Shanghai, if isolation, the keepers were able to-

A letter arrived recently from New York, which he read as stating that his uncle had died there and left him £3,000,000. The penniless soldier, overcome with joy, fainted. The news was published in the mid-day papers, and the barracks were at once 'Inundated with telegraph boys bringing offers of marriage, appeals for help, and congratulations from friends, known and unknown.

Milicevic, after entertaining his friends in royal style, went with jaunty steps to his colonel to purchase his discharge. The colonel asked to see the letter.

"Why, Milicevic," he exclaimed, when he had rend it, "it says only £31" Milicevic, when he had at last been convinced of his tragic mistake, rushed to the barrackroom, where he tried to commit suicide with his rifle. He is now

Woman, after hearing the list of cases at Bow County Court: Oh. dear; I am well down the list. hope I shall not be kept long, as I have my old man's dinner to see

A solicitor appeared legally for his son, who was summoned at In her statement to the police, Willesden for a motoring offence. direction of Hunghom, a Chinese the woman said that one of the The son was fined 20s, which the father paid.

Edmonton woman: He said, "Now I'll kill you." Magistrate: And did he kill you?

Question at Bow County Court: How came you to marry your husband? Wife: Sheer bad luck. Witness at Mansfield: This man is continually saying a lot of.

things which he cannot say. Willesden magistrate: Have you Eastern weddings will figure been, summoned before? Man:

Nervous Man (at Cup tie)-They've played rollen so far.

haven't them?" Great Enthusiast (flercely, a he rolls up his sleeves)-'Oo's played rotten?" Nervous Man-"Why, the-er-

band, old boy, the band," A young pastrycook named Mayer, for a bet of a packet of cigarettes; provided the greatest sensation of the Cologne Carnival by climbing up the outside of the south steeple of the famous Dom (Cathedral) twins, which are 520ft high. There he first danced i Charleston, and then did a hand balance ("standing" on his hands with both feet in the air) in the sight of an enormous multitude, who had watched his perilous

climb with feverish anxiety owin

do its risky nature, When the boy-he is only 20was first noticed on the roof of the Dom, dressed in carnival costume as an "Apache," it was about midday, and nobody took more than passing heed of him. But as he began to ascend by means of the stone Gothic ornaments and enrichments which are characteristic of these spires, people began to flock to the Dom Platz and adjacent streets. Hour after hour the climb went on the climber pausing now and again to wave a hand to the sea of upturned faces. Nobody thought he could surmount even the great stone "wreath"

A rough, bluff farmer was induced to act as substitute chairman to a lecturer on "Keats."

In introducing the lecturer, he said:-"I don't want to waste your time talking. You all want to hear about Keats. So do I. Infact, I'm dying to know what Keats are.".

It is our job, as an industrial nation, to keep shop. The Duke of

Armaments are the barometer of peace and war. Commander Kenworthy.

Safety first has never been the Included in the programme is motto of commerce in this country, and I hope it never will be,-

The Americans are ahead in many things: by instalment buygramme remains unchanged for to- ing many have already spent next year's income.—Sir G. Lawson

LOST CONTROL OF A MOTOR CAR.

PETTY OFFICER'S STORY OF PRAYA ACCIDENT.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

The case was resumed before Mr R. E. Lindsell this morning, ir which Chief Petty Officer W. G Kelsie, of H.M.S. Thania is charged with manslaughter resulting from the recent fatal motor-car accident in the central waterfront.

His Worship, at the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown, held that a prima facie case had been made out against the defendant. the facts as disclosed were sufficient to establish gross negligence on the part of the defendant.

Mr. Hugh Jones, for the defence, sald he proposed to put his client in

In evidence, C.P.O. W. G. Kelsie said he had been 16 years in the British Navy, and was ranked as a first-clas engine-room artificier, a position not attained until after 14 years of service.

working life amougst machinery;

Movements Described. ... Witness then described his movecoming out again from the house in Kennedy Town, he walked over to the driver of the public ear, and asked: "Can drive, John?". The countered, "Have licence?" and witness assured him that he had one which was issued in England.

With that, the driver appeared to be satisfied, and spoke something to his foki, who got out of the driver's seat and took one with the stoker who was with witness in the body of the car. Witness pointed to the controls, one by one, then took over the wheel and they drave off.

He had had a few drinks that year evening but was perfectly sober. On emerging into the waterfront, and accounts as presented, taken in an easterly direction, with the in conjunction with the amplifyspeed at round about 25 miles an ling remarks thereon appearing in hour, he saw two or three Chinese | the Directors' report, show comon the roadway. He sounded his prehensively the financial position applied the handbrake. He did cember, 1927, and in these cirnot experience any difficulty in cumstances there is 'no need for negotiating these and had just got me to enter into detailed explanapast the Han Tak Wharf when a tion in connexion therewith. Chinese suddenly appeared in view and started to walk across the road from the sea wall. ,

Over the Praya.

Witness only noticed the man \$8,777.84 brought, forward from when the head lights were fully 30th June, 1927, and after setting thrown on him. The man did not aside, \$8,584.09 for depreciation appear to be aware of the amounts to \$76,027.66; which approach of the car, and was walk- amount your Board recommends ing unconcernedly across the road. be Thinking there was less chance, of hitting the man by steering in behind him and the sea-wall, witness took this course. He swung the wheel smartly round but the car lost control, swerved round a right angles and went over the edge of the Praya. He lost sight of the man after swinging round, and was sure that he was not hit by any part of the car. "

It was not until the proceedings in Court, that he learned that the licenced driver was applying the 1927, and a further \$50,000 bas at this decision. handbrake at the same time, that since been paid off, deaving the footbrake. This action, unknown lakhs; in this connexion arrangeto witness at the time, had the ments have been effected with the effect of locking the rear wheels Company's bankers whereby this of the car and making them skid, mortgage will be retired on the Hence the subsequent loss of con- 30th April, 1928, and carried as trol which led to the car going over | an overdraft with the bank-thus the edge of the servall.

In the course of his evidence, able thereon. witness produced his Home driver's licence.

On the manslaughter charge, the accused was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions. The charge of reckless driving was withdrawn by the police, whilst on a count of driving without an appropriate licence, to which defendant pleaded guilty, a fine of \$10 was imposed.

SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT.

ONE MEMBER OF A GANG CONVICTED.

A charge of larceny of a roll of Chinese cloth from No. 301. Shanghai Street, was brought against a Chinese before Mr. W. the prevailing condiditions in the Schofield at the Kowloon Maglistracy this morning,

defendant together with two constructional work had drawn to others entered the complainant's a close, it would be prudent to shop and examined several rolls separate the business of this deof cloth. The defendant, who was partment from the Company's wearing a long coal, was seen to other activities-particularly as conceal a roll under his garment the success of an architectural and walk out of the shop. He was practice can be developed only by arrested by a Chinese constable.

fused to find the other men:

a member of a gang, who had gone to rob the ship, It was a prebeside him.

REALTY & TRUST COMPANY.

IMPROVEMENT IN REVENUE REPORTED.

SHAREHOLDERS MEET.

Presiding at the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, at Exchange Building this morning, Mr. J. Scott Harston announced that the profit to be apportioned amounted to \$76,027.66. Revenue from rentals had materially improved and under this heading there would be a who was driving the car at the time | gradual | increase | as leases enof the accident. In reviewing the tered upon provided for rentals

Chairman's Speech.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:-Gentle-

had been driving a car since 1922, Company and have obtained all and held a Home driving licence the information and explanations for both bicycles and ears. He had we have required, and in our opinhis own car and drove this and lion such balance sheet is properly others at Home trull he came out drawn up so as to exhibit a true East to join the China Squadron, and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st De- it. cember, 1927, according to the best of our information and the exments on the night in question. On planations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company .- Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, Auditors,-Hongkong, 31st March, 1928."

The last statement of accounts presented to you was in respect of the year from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927, but the Directors have considered it advisable in the present instance to present to you a statement of accounts covering a period of six months so that hereafter, subject to your approval the accounts of the Company may be closed on the more convenient date of 31st of December in each

I think that the balance sheet slipped the clutch and of the Company as on the 31st De-

. Profit Apportioned.

The profit for the period under review including the sum

apportioned as follows:-Transfer to General Reserve, \$50,-1000; carry forward to a new account, \$26,027.66; total \$76,027.66. I trust that this allocation, which for the purpose of elucidation has been incorporated in the accounts, withdrawal. will meet with your approval.

reducing the rate of interest pay-

During the period under review the Company's office premises have been fully occupied, as also have been the residential properties at Repulse Bay," and I am pleased to say that our rental revenue has materially improved. and that there will gradually be an increase under this heading, as the leases entered into provide for rentals upon a graduated scale.

Architects' Agreement.

The volume of business placed under the supervision of our architectural department has been as satisfactory as could have been expected in the circumstances of Colony, but your Board decided, that having regard to the fact that According to the prosecution the the contracts in respect of our own efforts of a personal nature—and It was stated that defendant re- an agreement was accordingly enterd into, as a result of which Sentence of three months' hard Mr. G. W. Grey and Mr. J. Bentley labour was imposed, his Worship Hawker took over the business of remarking that the defendant was this department as from the 1st instant on terms which were satisfactory to your Company. This meditated plan and it was a pity Company will, therefore, place its the other two were not standing work of an architectural nature (Continued on page 12.)

STRAITS RUBBER DISMAY.

MARKET TAKEN BY SURPISE.

INTERIM PERIOD IS STRONGLY RESENTED.

HOPE FROM DEBATE.

The effect of the restriction announcement in Singapore can every office with rubber estate con- serious.

The report of the auditors is as | share market is nervous and un- Salter and W. W. Speid, who bookfollows:-"We report that we have certain, and speculative shares of passages from Singapore to felt soon, as yesterday's sensa- seriously ill. tional slump, was the result of an The third class passengers were

Little Speculation.

Share and rubber brokers state speculation upon this announce- Saigon, which has been declared an ment. The legitimate trade has infected port since the Hawaii was paid into court, considered it much too uncertain | Maru left there last week. a matter to touch, and the number of private speculators has transactions involving over a hunis that there have been no fortunes ! made or lost during the last few !

Inquiries among Chinese busi- sengers-Japanese munity. Business conditions up ed number of days. on Singapore island has not been this morning. are known to be running on short four children who are on board:

Nobody Pleased.

The reaction in Singapore to the Prime Minister's decision has been one of general astonishment and dismay. So far as can be ascertained from inquiries in different quarters, representing both sides of the restriction controversy, the tion of the scheme or very gradual mit.

you will observe that the sum of a period of six months, during somebody. \$200,000 was retired from the which estates will be kept at sixty | Sergeant Morton, who made the judgment.

(Continued on Page 9.)

CHOLERA CASES ON STEAMER.

O.S.K. BOAT COMPELLED TO PUT BACK.

SEVEN DEATHS.

Singapore, Apr. 3. cording to wireless messages receiv- judgment. ed in the port yesterday and to-

immediate reaction to the Prinic Japanese immigrants bound for Minister's announcement rather South America, to which country bamboo scaffolding poles, from the than a considered judgment upon the Hawaii Maru was proceeding Sun We before the warrant o after calling at South African ports.

It is thought locally that the inthat there has been very little fection must have been caught at sale.

> Singapore, Apr. 4. eleven other cases were reported. to be further heard.

The patients were immediately sent to hospital on St. John's Island, and the 780 third-class pasimmigrants ness men showed that the decision | bound for South America-will be is gravely regarded by their com- quarantined there for the prescrib-

and a number of local factories is despaired of is the mother of

DUMPED OVERBOARD.

DYNAMITE FOUND ON A TRADING JUNK.

manner in which the British was charged before Mr. W. tor and they felt that they had Government has decided to remove Schofield at the Kowloon Magis- been brought in wrongfully. restriction satisfies nobody. The tracy this morning, with having anti-restrictionists expected imme- on board his boat 400 sticks of counsel had better appeal and askdiate abolition; the pro-restric- dynamite, 240 detonators, and ed how long a stay was wanted, tionists expected either modifica- three coils of fuse without a per-

Instead, the scheme will be goods were on his junk but said written judgment. From a perusal of the report, dropped altogether at the end of that they had been left there by

mortgagt indebtedness of the per cent. standard production, and larrest, intimated that the defen-Company on the 31st Becember, there is very general resentment dant, who was accosted by a police at Shamshuipo, had Whatever optimism can be dis-idumped the dynamite overboard. he (witness) was applying the balance under this heading at five covered locally is centred upon the His Worship imposed a fine of



"This museum job would be all right if a feller could sit down once in a while."

SEIZURE FOUND INFORMAL.

GOODS SOLD AFTER ISSUE OF EXECUTION.

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM.

In the Summary Court this Virulent cholera has broken out morning Mr. Justice Wood deliveron board the O.S.K. steamer Hawaii od judgment for the claimant in Maru, which left Singapore for the case arising out of the sale of South Africa last Sunday with 780 goods for the enforcement of a Japanese immigrants on board, ac- warrant of execution to satisfy a

In the original action the Kwan only be likened to that of a bomb- The latest information is that six Ying Company, 62 Woosung shell. Everywhere people are deaths have occurred among the Street, Yaumati, sued the Shun discussing the decision and its passengers, and that there are nine Wo Scaffolding Company, 10, Fuk consequences for Malaya, and other cases, of which only one is Tsun Houng Street, Shamshuipo, in respect of a certain amount of nexions is considering the action | The Hawaii Maru has turned money. The action was heard by to be taken to meet what is likely back; and is expected to arrive in Mr. Justice Wood who gave judgto be as serious and prolonged a port about midday, when she will ment for the plaintiffs. Execution slump as that experienced in 1921. proceed to the quarantine station, was issued as a result of which The rubber market is described. A Straits Times representative certain goods were sold which men,—As the report and accounts as demoralised. It opened this was informed at the O.S.K. office were the subject of the present have been in your hands for seve- morning at about 14 cents below this morning that there were nine action, it being claimed that the ral days, I will, with your permis- yesterday's price of 48 cents, but first-class presengers on board, in- goods did not belong to the Shun sion, treat the same as read. steadied slightly later. The cluding two Europeans, Mrs. L. Wo Company but to Pang Tak-sau.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for He had spent the whole of his 'audited the above halance sheet have dropped between thirty and Darban. One of the first class Pank Tak-sau, the claimant while with the books and vouchers of the forty cents. There is a feeling passengers is known to be among Mr. Hin-Shing Lo was for the that a steadying tendency will be the cases; but is said not to be judgment creditor Kwan Ying and

Chan Lam, a partner. The claimant alleged that "he had bought the goods, which were execution and the bailiff had The officers and crew are said to wrongfully seized poles which did not belong to the Sun Wo.

> The Kwan Ying denied any such The proceeds of the sale, \$750

When the case was heard His Lordship expressed doubt as to the When the O.S.K. steamer Hawaii Court's jurisdiction in the matter been small. There are stories Maru arrived at St. John's quaran- but recorded the fact he found that donting around the Areade of time station yesterday, having put the money in Court was a part of back from her voyage to South the proceeds of the sale of the dred tons of rubber made yester- Africa and South America after claimant's goods. He adjourned day, in anticipation of a fall cholera had broken out on board, the case sine die with liberty to to-day, but the general impression seven deaths from the disease and either side to apply for the case

Court Has Jurisdiction.

Giving judgment his Lordship said he had come to the conclusion that the seizure of the scaffolding poles by Mr. J. Wiltshire on to yesterday were described as One of the first-class passengers, January 4 was informal. His fair, though not good, but the out- a Portuguese lady, was taken ill, Londship held that it was an inlook is now serious. In parti- but not seriously, and a twelfth valid procedure and he had decided cular, the rubber milling industry case is reported to have occurred that the seizure was under the process of execution and that in prosperous during recent months, One Japanese woman whose life consequence he had jurisdiction under the section of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance under which the proceedigs were brought. That was section 25, and he proposed to give effect to the view expressed at the hearing and give judgment on the issue for the claimant with costs and order the

money to be paid out to him. Mr. Hin-Shang Lo said hi clients had only submitted to his The master of a trading junk Lordship's jurisdiction as arbitra-

His Lordship remarked that

Counsel said he would like a fortnight and asked whether his The defendant admitted that the Lordship was going to deliver a

His Lordship replied that he did not intend to give any further

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

SIX SHARE PRIZE THIS WEEK.

Owing to many unexpected results in last week's Home football matches, the forecasts of the competitors in our Football Competition were badly upset. No claim for higher than eight correct forecasts was received, and the following six competitors, all of whom succeeded in forecasting eight correctly on one coupon, share the prize money of \$25.00:

S. Khan, " Harbour Office.

Pie. D. Shanks, 2nd. K.O.S.Borderers.

J. Santos, 31, Waterloo Rd., Kowloon. Miss B. Castilho,

38D, Robinson Road. Mrs. R. A. Roberts, 9 E Block, Victoria Barracks.

M. Friend, Victoria Gaol.

We shall be pleased to hand each of the above \$4.20 if they will kindly call at this office.

The oldest letter in the world will be on show at the Exhibition of Antiques, which the British Antique Dealers' Association is fielding in the Grafton Galleries next

Dated 5,000 B. C., the letter is written in uniform characters on fired clay, and when found at Ur. was enclosed in a clay envelope.

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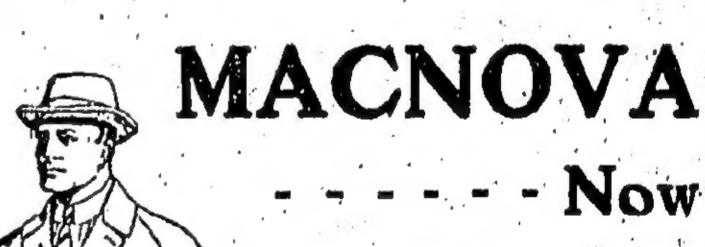
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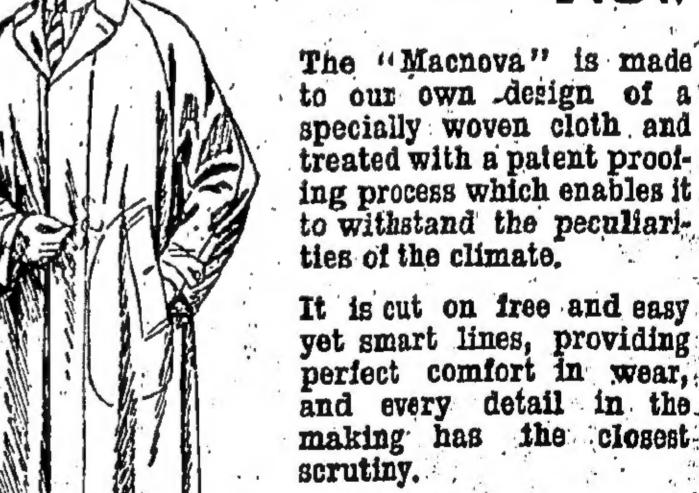
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FINCHER BROTHERS BEATEL

AFTER GOOD TUSSLE.

matches on the H.K.C.C. ground

was the defeat of Fincher brothers

at the hands of H. R. B. Hancock

and Dr. R. E. Tottenham, by three

sets to one, in the third round of

the Colony's Open Doubles Cham-

more patient game than the Fin-

chers who at times were inclined to

be too enterprising. Of the win-

ning pair, Hancock was in great

form, his powerful play from base

line often turning the tables on

Opening steadily the Finchers

obtained the first game and then

conceded the next. They proceeded

in this way until 3-3 was called

when wild playing on the part of

E. F. Fincher permitted Han-

cock and Tottenham to break

through and win the first set at 6-3.

Tottenham appeared to have things

pretty much their own way, when

the Finchers, after being down 3-0,

began to change their tactics and

forced the pace. They won the

fourth game and did not concede

the set until they had captured

The third set saw the Finchers

net were frequent. They captured

the set at 6-1, but it must not be

inferred from the score that they

showed such overwhelming superi-

ority. In fact on no fewer than

The fourth set proved extremely

exciting and although Hancock

and Tottenham were standing

when Tottenham erred in an effort

and in turn led at 8-7. The pairs

they lost the next two games.

gan to tell on the Finchers and I

In the Club Championship S. E.

Green has gone a further stage in

the elimination by idefeating G. W. Sewell in four sets. Mr. and Mrs.

Sayer advanced in the Mixed Doubles by defeating A. H. Crook

and Miss Wentworth, and in the

(rec. 1/6) beat C. H. Bradley

The Results.

(minus 1/6).

Handicap Singles T. G. Bennett

Yesterday's results were as under:

Open Doubles Championship: H. R. J. B. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham

beat E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fin-

nine occasions "deuce" was called.

pionship.

their opponents.

three more games.

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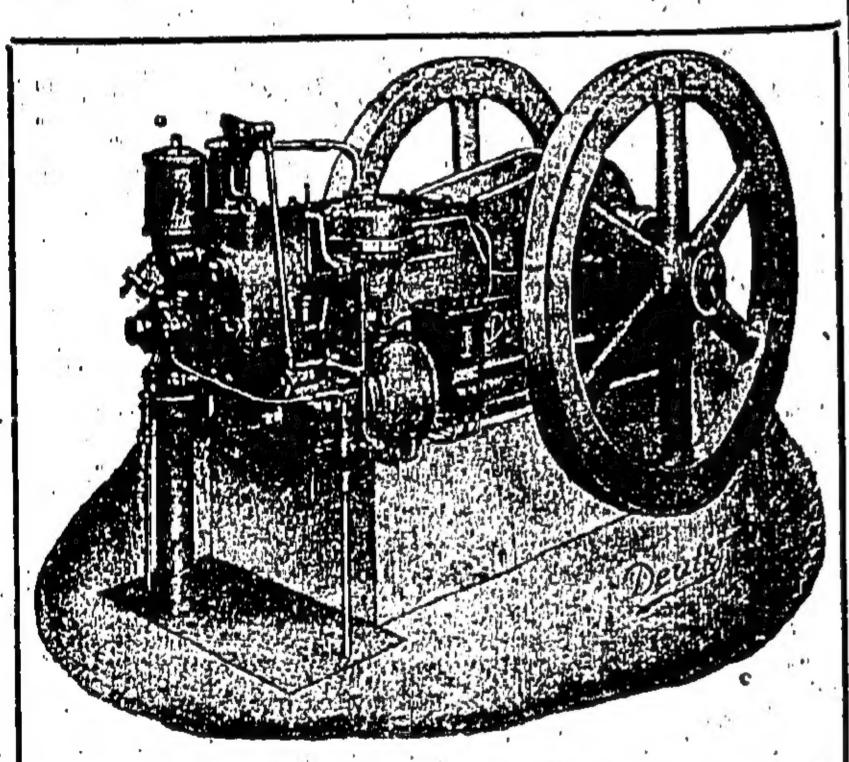
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THE MACAO RACES.

PROSPECTS OF SUNDAY'S MEETING.

[By "Rambler."]

Everything is in rendiness for the next meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club, which will take place at Macao next Sunday.

The programme is an interesting one and comprises eight races. There are 26 entries for the first race, 15 for the second, 27 for the third, 17 for the fourth, 21 for the fifth, 22 for the sixth, 17 for the seventh, and 63 for the eighth.

Altogether there are 19 ponies from Hongkong and although they do not represent our cracks, some of them may be depended upon to score at the meeting.

The fast and comfortable a.s. Taishan will leave the Hongkong Wharf at 8.30 a.m. and I would impress upon my readers the importance of booking their accommodation early as, there is sure to be a record booking for this trip.

Training, although not over fast, should be sufficient to give supporters an indication of the possible chances of the ponies, and providing they run to form there should be no doubt about the

ultimate result. The grass course is in excellent condition at the moment, which with the advent of the Hongkong ponies should tend to enable the contestants to improve upon existing records.

Punters may possibly glean little knowledge by a careful perusal of the following times which I have just received: Ma Kau Siac .- 11/4; 37.3; 1.13;

1.46.4; 2.19.2; 2.51.2; l.q., 32. Zircon.-11/4; 40; 1,15.4; 1,50.2 2.24.2; 8.00; l.q., 35.3. Aristosphanes.-1; 44;

2.07; 2.38; l.q., 31. to smash. The Finchers equalised Wild Fellow.-1; 37.3; 1.12.2; 1.47.1; 2.19.4; l.q., 32.3. each won their service game until Wuchang .- 34; 34; 1.09; 1.40.2; 9-9 was called when the pace be-

2.18.2; l.q., 33,2. Ullswater.—11/4; 42; 1.18.3 1.54; 2.28.2; 8.00; l.q., 31.3. Ching Hoi.—1; 39.2; 1.1 1.15.3; 2.25; l.q., 33.2. Fair Eyes.—¾; 41; 1.15; 1.47.2;

Benhur.-34; 42; 1.19.2; 1.53 Veloz.-1; 87.3; 1.14; 1.50 Silver Mine .- 11/4; 41.2; 1.22; 1.59.3; 2.34; 3.07; l.q., 33. Gold Mine.—1½; 40; 1.14.2;

1.54; 2.31.2; 8.05.4; 3.39.2;

Grey Eyes.—½; 34; 1.06; l.q., 32.

Lucky Star.—¾; 38.2; 1.15.2; Club Championship: S. E. Green beat G. W. Sewell 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B": T. G. Bennett (plus 1/6) beat C. H. Bradley (minus. 1/6), 4-0, 6-2, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles: G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (plus 3/6) beat A. H. Crook and Miss Wentworth (scr.) 6-2, 6-3.

Kwong Chow.—¾; 38.2; 1.15.2; Kwong Chow.-34; 38.2; 1.15.2;

SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

1.47.2; l.q., 82.

ANNUAL SPORTS ON SUNDAY.

The Sacred Heart College will terport team was played yesterday, hold their fourth annual athletic the Portuguese meeting the rest of sports meeting on the Club de the Colony. Gosano kicked off and within two minutes the Rest had Recreio Ground on Sunday.

are the 50 yards ladies' race open from a pass by Kernick and shortly to the Colony, the half-mile race after Bishop sent the ball in from open to the Colony, the 440 yards race open to the Navy, several other events open to the Members the first half, but on the resumption of the Catholic Young Mens' Society and the 220 old boys' race. Many handsome prizes have been donated to the College and are now exhibited at the Sincere

Co. (Yaumati.)

breaks: 65, 47, 43, 41, 37, 31, 30, 22 second eleven against the R.A.F., 19, and 17. Mr. Ogley made the following: 23, 19, 14 twice, 13 and 11. Cowherd and Guest; Roberts, Contest Cowherd and Guest; Roberts, Cowherd and S. E. Silva and T. F. Lloyd and will begin at nine o'clock.

COMPETITION.

FOOTBALL FORECAST

"TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE

Coupon below. No goal scores cock, A. Reid. are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

The feature of yesterday's tennis casting all twelve matches, a prize K. Tait, F. S. Thomson, A. Penn, natches on the H.K.C.C. ground of \$25 will be given to the reader L. M. S. Lloyd, W. Brackenridge, E. who sends in the greatest number R. West, J. E. Hancock, L. A. R. of correct forecasts; and in the Duncan, C. P. James, G. W. Sewell. event of two or more readers send ing in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

with the rules published in Telegraph during the weeks August The elder couple played a much 29_September 24.

> "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

April 14th:

DIVISION I

Huddersfield. Everton. Sheffield U. Sunderland In the second set, Hancock and .. DIVISION IL.

South Shields v

DIVISION III Northants. Southend. Stockport. on the aggressive and visits to the

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Cowdenbeath. Rangers. Dundee Hibernians. Arsenal

at. 3-0 at the commencement the Finchers secured four of the next

five games, bringing the score to 4-4. They were level also at 5-5 and 6-6. Then Hancock and his partner took the lead at 7-6 and were within one point of winning

LOCAL CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Cricket Club. 2nd The best single round was by E. W. tenm against the Kowleon Cricket Kirk 84—12=72; and the next by Club 2nd XI at Kowleon on Saturday D. G. Bruce 82—9=73.

In the event of no reader foreat 2 p.m. will be: S. J. Jordain, W. There were 40 entries. I.R.C. "B" v Kowloon C.C.

The competition is in accordance at Sookunpoo Valley.—M. P. Madar Newton, all square, the rules published in the (Captain); R. Nazarin, Sirdar Khan, There were 160 entries. A. K. Ismail, A. M. Rumjahn, A. Butt, D. Mohamed, A. Rahmin, U. T. Thad, I. Hassan and M. R. Abbas. Reserve: E. M. K. Malubhoy.

> Strike out the teams which you 18=72; K. G. Ewart 90-16=74. think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

been made.

Before sending in your coupon, mark your forecasts on the duplicate list given below. Keep your Eighteen pairs competed in the send in a claim for the prize.

Mark your envelopes "Football" =71 on the front and write your name (without address) on the back of the envelope. MARK AND KEEP THIS DUPLICATE

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Sheffield U. Sunderland Fulham Doncaster

Aberdeen

Chelsea. Reading. Northants. Southend. Stockport. Cowdenbeath Rangers. Hibernians.

Everton.

Blackburn.

Oldham.

FANLING GOLF.

RESULTS OF THE EASTER MEETING.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, April 14th) set out in the Cock, A. Reid.

The Hongkong Cricket Club 1st oleven will be represented by the following against the Army at the following against the Army at the following against the Army at the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground on Meeting, with a neit score of 146.

His rounds were as follows: 84+86 = 170-24=146, Other scores were:

Cannon heles. No cook, A. Reid.

The Hongkong Cricket Club 1st Visitors Cup at the Fanling Easter of t K. G. Ewart 97+90=187-82=166

H. Spicer and E. W. Kirk, 2 up. tled in the Bogey Pool and divided The following have been selected the prize. Other returns were: R. represent the Indian R. C. "B" in M. Finlayson, L. R. Andrewes and D.

The Medal Round was won by A H. Musson with a score of 83-15=68, D. G. Bruco being second with 80-9 =71. Other scores: "H. Spicer, 90-

Fourballs Against Bogey.

Sixteen pairs entered for the Four-All claims must reach this office balls Against Bogey, the winners benot later than Wednesday follow- ing T. K. W. Atkinson and N. G. ing the date on which the matches Mills, with a score of 6 up. Other are played. No prize will be results were: R. K. Valentine and L. awarded for which a claim has not G. Dodwell, 4 up; F. G. le Gros and I. Newton 8 up.

Mixed Foursomes.

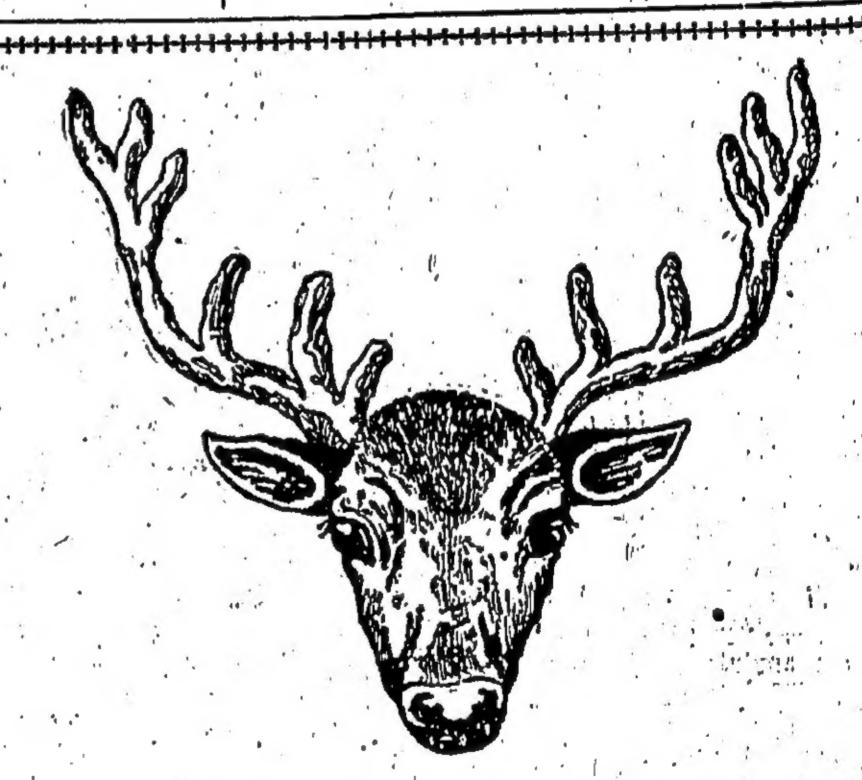
dulpicate lists and compare them Mixed Foursomes, won by Mrs. J. later with the published results of Fleming and R. Young with a score. the matches and if you find that of 86-10=76. Other scores: Major you have eight or more correct and Mrs. W. G. Stevenson, 91—13=
78; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shorry 97—18

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR OIL CONCESSION.

Tokyo, Apr. 12. The preliminary conversations with the Soviet which are now taking place in Toyko in connexion with the new oil concession in North Saghalien are reported to be highly satisfactory.

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PORTUGUESE BEATEN.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

The last of a series of matches arranged with the Portuguese In-There will be 39 events in all a lead of two goals. Howarth raced and the special features of which up and beat Rangel with a shot

> the Rest got away and Gosano was almost through when Clarke picked up and cleared. The Portuguese did very well in the second half but they found the defence of the Rest very safe. Half way through the second half Howarth scored another good goal, giving the Rest a lead of three goals. There was no further scoring.

Kowloon Tening for To-morrow.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon first eleven in their match with China Athletic on Saturday at the Kowloon ground,

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NEW AMERICAN SERIAL.

GIRL ALONE

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"Poor Sally!" David said gently.

SYNOPSIS.

SALLY FORD, who knows no other home but the state orphanage from the time she is four, goes to CLEM CARSON'S farm the summer she is 16 to work for her "keep." She meets DAVID NASH, handsome young student of scientific farming who is working on the Carson farm. David likes Sally and shows that he prefers her to PEARL, Clem's gaudily-dressed daughter. This angers Pearl and she treats Sally with insulting disdain.

Pearl determines to get rid of Sally and sneaks into her room hides a diamond pin there. When she accuses Sally of theft, David confronts Penrl with the lie and tells her he saw her secrete the pin in Sally's room. Carson warns Sally that Pearl and David are practically engaged. One afternoon David gets a moment him that night.

CHAPTER IX.

Sally was eager as a child when she joined David Nash in that part of the lane that skirted the orchard. Although it was nearly nine o'clock it was not yet dark; the sweet, throbbing peace trees, brooded over the farm.

ped up this dress for me this after- take her course." noon and while you and I were things."

dress between the thumb and fore- the sun. finger of each hand, and made him

a curtsey.

"You look like a picture in it," no idea it was such a pretty dress." "I couldn't have kept it on tonight if Pearl hadn't already left dress." for the party at Willis's. Was she very angry with you because you wouldn't go?"

David shrugged his broad shoul-

And Sally ate the peach he gave her, though she had peeled so many for canning those last few days that discernible in the dark, turned toshe had thought she never wanted ward him, and her voice, hushed you?" to see another peach. But this was but determined, spoke the words a special peach, for David had that had been throbbing in her chosen it for her, had touched it brain for four days:

with his own hands. They walked slowly down the fruit-scented lane together, Sally's

She listened, or appeared to listen. drugged with content, her you like a criminal?" faligue and the smarting of her

"We got a good stand of winter soon its jade-green dress will be like," she added with sudden yet, but even if I were older and South China Restaurant on April as yellow as gold, and in vehemence, and a sob-catch in her had a farm of my own, I wouldn't 20. August I'll cut it. That's oats, throat. over there;" and he pointed to a

it makes people mean and cross and orphaned girls.

side; they're too busy. And too med-up, emotion released by hi "I'm different. I live in the city though; he said in the winter and I can hardly "And they don't actually beat able." wait to get to the farm in the sum- us, unless we've done somemer. But it's not my worry if the thing pretty bad; but oh,

ture they made, and try to forget way! in to make it so pretty."

They were walking single file rupted gently. with Sally and begs her to call on now, in the soft, mealy loam of a . "I know about inferiority comhim if she ever needs him. Then field, David leading the way. She plexes," Sally took him up eagerly. he asks her to go for a walk with loved the way his tall, compact "I've read a lot and studied a lot body moved-as gracefully and We have a branch of the publi surely as a woman's. She had the library in the orphanage, but we're one saw that most of them favour-NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. feeling that they were two children, only allowed to take out one book who had slipped away from their a week. I'll graduate from high one like David, but she felt as if But I won't go back!" she cried. and he would understand. Oh, it haven't any money-" was delicious to have a friend!

"There's the cornfield where I've

It was so dark now that the dishes Mrs. Carson corn, looked like, glistening black I'd rather starve than go back." stitched up the seams. "Wasn't that swords, curved by invisible hands sweet of her? Do you like it, for a phantom combat. And the darkness, was upon hers before she Minister has done what no David? It was awful dirty and I breeze rustled through them, washed it in 'gasoline this after- bringing to the beauty-drunk little noon, while I was doing Pearl's girl a cargo of mingled odours of earth, ripe fruit and greenness She backed away from him, took thrusting up from the moist emthe full skirt of the made-over brace of the ground to the kiss of

"Let's sit here on the ground and watch the moon come up," David suggested, his voice hushed with be able to help you-somehow." David told her gravely. "When I the wonder of the night and of the saw Pearl busting out of it I had beauty that lay about them. "The earth is soft, and dry from sun. It won't soil your pretty

her chin upon them. "Tired, Sally? They work you mean!" ders, but there was a twinkle in too hard." David said softly, as he] his eyes. "Let's talk about some seated himself at a little distance ing with you tonight I knew that thing pleasant. Want a peach, from her. "I suppose you'll be Mr. Carson would try to take me.

Sally's dream-filled eyes, barely

"I'm not going back to the Home her head with shame. "I didn't want you to know, ever, that you'd been in any way responsible. He states:—The anticyclone is central sometimes touching ed. Then, with sudden serious—he says it's practically settled near Tokyo. The apex of a Vthere a law that will let them hunt

"Oh, yes. The state's my legal along his faw. "Listen, Sally," he fag in morning. gasoline-reddened hands completely guardian until I'm 18, and I'm only said at last, very gently. "I want en.
got a good stand of winter answered, fright creeping back into and oats. There's the her voice. "But I'm going to do it tention of marrying Pearl Carson, fraternal dinner to the Hongkong wheat. See how it ripples in the anyway. I'd rather die than go I have not made love to her. I'm European medical practitioners and breeze? Look! You can see back to the orphanage for two more too young to get married. I've got others to be given by the Hongkong where it's turning yellow. Pretty years. You don't know what it's two years of college ahead of me Chinese Medical Association at the

"Tell me, Sally," David urged "Come out of that corn!" A

stingy and ugly, would you? Looks; "We have chough to eat to keep like growing things for people to from starving and they give us eat ought to make us happy." . | four new dresses a year," Sally "Farmers don't see the pretty went on recklessly, her long-damworried," David told her gravely, sympathy and understanding

summer is wet and the wheat rusts, it's the knowing that we're I'll be happy to own a piece of land orphans and that the state takes some day, though, even if I shall care of us and that nobody cares because large new areas have been own all the worries, too. I'm go- whether we live or die that makes because large new areas have been ing to be a scientific farmer, you it so hard to bear! From the time planted up, thanks to restriction, "I'd love to live on a farm," we enter the ophanage we are not only in the Dutch Indies but made to feel that everyone else is in Malaya. Total consumption Sally agreed, with entire innocence, better than we are, and it's not has also increased very consider-"But every evening at twilight I'd right for children, who will be ably in the past seven years, but go out and look at my growing men and women some day, with the use of reclaimed rubber has

pretty bad handicap," David inter-

knew that it was coming. ed little Sally!" David said so in Malaya wanted." gently that his words were like a

caress. "Charity hasn't broken your spirit yet, child. Just try to be patient for a while longer. Promise me 'you won't do anything without telling me first. I might

"1-I can't promise, David," sl confessed in a strangled voice. might have to go away-sudden -trom here-

"What do you mean, Sally Sally obeyed, locking her slender David's hand closed in a hurting knees with her hands and resting grip over hers. "Has Pearl-Mr. Carson—? Tell me what you "When I promised to come walk-

glad, to get back to the-Home in back to the orphanage, if he found out. But-I-I wanted to come. And I'm not corry." "Do you mean that he threatened

David asked slowly, amazement dragging at his words. Because of Pearl-and me?"

"Yes," she whispered, hanging

David groaned: She could see the muscles spring out like cords

marry Pearl-" distant field of foot-high grain.

"It's so pretty—all of it," Sally
sighed blissfully. "You wouldn't gasping sentences, roughened somethink, just to look at a farm, that times by tears—of the life of think, just to look at a farm, that times by tears—of the life of think in the life of the li on my farm!"

STRAITS RUBBER DISMAY.

(Continued from Page 7.)

possibility that the debate in Parliament to-day may induce the Home Government to drop restriction immediately, instead of giving the Dutch a period of grace in which to get rid of their stocks and the British estates, a period in which they must carry on with sixty, per cent. production; at slump prices, and allow stocks in Malaya to accumulate and descend like an avalanche on the market six months hence.

View of the Industry.

""The announcement has come as a bomb-shell," said the manager of one of the leading rubber estate companies represented in Singapore to a Straits Times represen-"The fact that restriction will be kept on at sixty per cent. for six months, and then removed, means that rubber producing companies will be unable to reduce costs during that period. Naturally they will start producing as much rubber as they possibly can, with the result that at the end of six months there will be such tremendous stocks put on the market that then, and only then, shall we know how low rubber can really

"What the representative producers feel is that if restriction de going to be abolish- Honolula ed there is only one time to do it, Kowleen and that is immediately. If any London other method is adopted the producers in the restricted areas must suffer because they only get the same prices for sixty per cent, of their production as they would get

if restriction were abolished immediately. At the end of six months the stocks that will come on to the market will be so large that most of them will be unsale-

A Black Prospect:

things and see how pretty a pic- their livings to make, to feel that naturally tended to reduce that consumption—though not to the all the back-breaking work I'd put Yes, an inferiority complex is a extent that some people imagine.

."The announcement has taken the market by surprise 'because, after reading the reports of antirestrictionists, planters' associations, and chambers of commerce, ed either abandonment without elders. She had never known any- school next June-if I go back! abolition over a lengthy period, and in my opinion the interim she had known him all her life, "But Sally, Sally, what could period that the Prime Minister has as if she could say anything to him you do?" David persisted. "You announced is the greatest injustice that could possibly be done to "No," Saily acknowledged pas- Malaya.' Our only hope is that the sionately. "I've never had more debate in Parliament will persuade by a faint breeze that whispered been ploughing," David called back than a nickel at one time to call the Government to abandon through the leaves of the fruit to her. "A fine crop. I've given it my own! Think of it, David! A restriction immediately. Everyits last ploughing this week. It's girl of 16, who has never had more one is against the interim period, "I hurried—as fast—as I could!" what farmers call 'laid by, than a nickel of her own in her and even the most rabid of antishe gasped. "Grandma Carson rip. Nothing to do now but to let nature life! And only a nickel given to restrictionists will agree that to me by some soft-hearted, senti- retain restriction at sixty per cent. mental visitor! But I can work, for six months, and then drop and if I can't find anything to do, it altogether, is a most unjustifiable burden David's hand, concealed by the upon the industry. The Prime one wanted, and he has abolished "Poor Sally! Brave, high-heart- restriction in a manner that no one

The Labour Situation.

The effect of the announcement on the labour situation in Malaya is also being discussed locally, and while fears are expressed that there may be a scramble for labour at first the general policy of estates will probably be to use labour that is now employed on other works for tapping. The fact that the health of Malaya, and the magnificent standard of anti-malarial control that has made Malaya an international example, must inevitably go back is generally recognised, and there will be serious. European and other unemployment. For one thing, the whole rubber restriction organisation will be broken up throughout the Peninsula .- Straits Times.

MORNING FOG PREDICTED.

David's coatsleeve, her short legs ness: "But what will you do? A between you and—and Pearl, and shaped depression lies over Ishiganans."

Sometimes sometimes to determine the short legs ness: "But what will you do? A between you and—and Pearl, and shaped depression lies over Ishiganans."

The forecast up to noon to say any more!"

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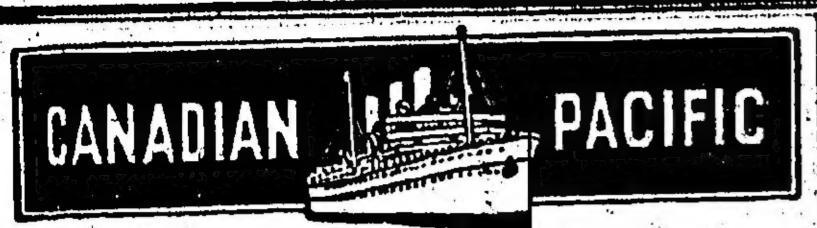
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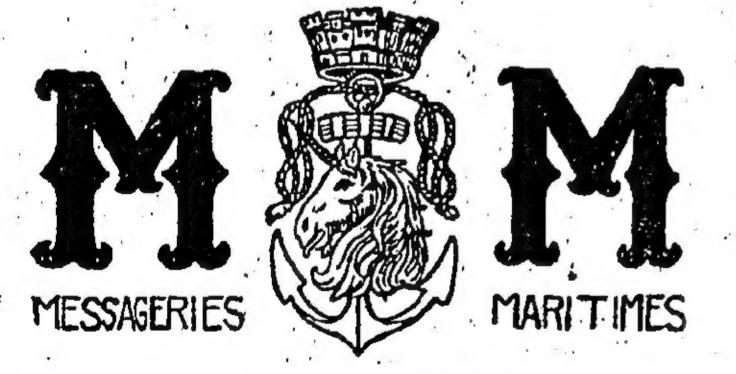
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Arising out of a squable in a jewellers! shop, two young Chinese to seek redress.

that his client was not vindictive. stances the slap was perfectly justi- the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on She claimed that she was uppro-fled.

quite certain that there must tirely different. have been a certain amount of

Mr. Strellett then said that his client felt that the defendant client if Mr. Strellett's client. ought to be made aware that she would withdraw the words she had no right to attack the com- used regarding the defendant, plainant. He thought a warning by the Magistrate would be sufficient,

Major Willson: That would be

met by an apology. Mr. Strellett then said that not

much more would be needed. A Lot, of Ill-Feeling.

Addressing his Worship, Mr. Lo said that it was his frank view that there was a lot of ill-feeling Mr. Lo said. She added that she the defendant entering the shop to and bad blood between the partles and that it would be in the interest of both to got his Worship to bind the parties over. He said that he admitted that his client did, slap the complainant but reminded his Worship that that was told her that she must call de women. He went out and separatthe same attitude he took at the previous hearing.

The Magistrate agreed that the action must have been the result of a certain amount of provoca-

Mr. Strellett, then pointed out that he had done his utmost to see a way out of the difficulty and said that the position in which his client stood amounted to receiving no redress at all. Mercly for the sake of peace she had to accept a settlement.

Mr. Lo asked his Worship whether the defendant who stood before his Worship was of the type who would be likely to attack a Sailings, from Canton-Daily at 8 a.m. girl for no reason at all. The auggestion was absolutely stupid and he said that he hoped to satisfy his Worship that abusive words were used.

The Submissions.

The parties not being able to come to a settlement at this stage, Mr. Lo outlined his case to the Magistrate. In doing so he said that the defendant was actually buying something in a jewellers' shop at Lyndhurst Terrace when the complainant marched right up to her and used abusive language. Mr. Lo explained here that the parties were known to each other, the defendant's elder sister being a concubine of the complainant's

uncle. The concubine had since CONSIGNEES' NOTICES. separated from her husband and after she had been discarded she went to stay with her sister, the SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES defendant. That was the bad feeling which existed between the parties and apart from that Mr.

Lo knew of no other ill-feeling. Continuing, Mr. Lo said that the Bring Cargo from MARSEILLES &c. ladies, one defended by Mr. D. L. complainant called out in Chinese Strellett, and the other by Mr. to the defendant words which M. K. Lo; appeared yesterday meant "sly prostitute." The deafternoon before Major C. Willson fendant asked whether the words were meant for her whereupon their goods with the exception of Mr. Strellett's client, Miss Chu she received a reply in these Oplum, Treasure and Valuables are So, is summoning Mr. Lo's client, words, "I mean you and, what is being landed and stored into the married woman named Woo Pui- more, I say that you and your Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon chi, for assault, whilst on the sister are mattresses for actors." Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kow-

other hand a cross-summons is Mr. Lo said that the term "mat-loon, whence delivery may be obtaintaken out by defendant against tresses for actors" in Chinese ed immediately after landing. the complainant for using abuswith actors. He asked the Magisive language.

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with actors. He asked the Magistrate to imagine how horrible.

Damaged Packages will be examin-At the commencement of the case were the words used and said that ed by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Mr. Strellett told his Worship he thought that under the circum- Goddard & Douglas in the presence of

vokedly attacked and wanted to be Mr. Strellett pointed out that he No. Fire Insurance will be effected allowed to go her way in peace. did not wish to appear cantanker- by us in any case whatever. His Worship said that it seemed ous but his client's story was en-

His Worship again suggested an provocation before the blow was apology, but this was not agreed to, although Mr. Do indicated that would be acceptable to his

No Settlement.

Court for ten minutes for Mr. complainant's eyes and lips were Strellett's client to re-consider her scratched, to which defendant reattitude.

Strellett told his Worship that he suggested that his Worship should regretted that his client desired examine the lady's hand, wherehis Worship to hear the case and upon Mr. Lo remarked that his

The defendant then went into examination he might desire. the box and she bore out what A foki of the shop testified to had been abused by the complain- examine a jade bangle. The banant on previous occasions. Speak-like was not suitable and he turning of the incident in question ed round to put it away. When witness said that in addition to the he faced the shop's entrance again terms mentioned the complainant there was a scusse between two fendant and her sisters "swine." ed the parties. She said that the complainant The further hearing will be conpointed a finger at her face and tinued at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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she pushed complainant's hand away. This started the scuffle. Mr. Lo: Did you strike her?

Witness: Yes, in retaliation. In answer to Mr. Strellett, witness said that she did not call complainant a wanton woman.

His Worship adjourned the Mr. Strellett suggested that the plied that she had no nails. On the Court resuming, Mr. At a later stage Mr. Strellett

express his opinion on the matter. friend was welcome to any

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Captain Mills, as the oldest servant of the C. N. C., made his tribute to the good feeling which prevailed between the retiring Marine Superintendent and the officers of the fleet. He said that the retiring Superintendent was the last of a long line of shipmasters who had made history sailing to the East, and looking back, he found that there had been some or other member of the family engaged in the business the past 300 - years. As his forebears, Captain Innes was held in universal esteem and the speaker called upon the company pre-sent to drink to the health of the re-

tiring officer. Toasts were then drunk. Captain Innes responding, said that he was unable to find words adequate to the occasion, and in the receipt of the gifts, he was reminded only of the happy relationship that had existed between officers of the fleet and himself. There had been many changes since he had first taken Wed 25th Apr at noon, over the job, which, he might say, he had studied from masthead to keel, Satur. 14th Apr at 7 a.m. but the outstanding feature was the introduction of ladies into the office. They were an acquisition.

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SOVIET BUDGET.

MATERIAL-INCREASE FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Moshow, Apr. 12. At the plenary sitting of the executives of the communist party, M. Brinkhanoff, Commissar of Finance, in submitting the budget estimated that the revenue for the current year would be 6,035,000,000 roubles as compared and 5,200, 000,000 last year, and the expenditure 5,983,000,000. National defence accounts for 742,000,000 as compared with 634,000,000. M. Brickhanoff ascribed the increase to the strained international situation,-Reuter.

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honour to a friend and helper.

Among those present were Mr. N.
S. Brown, Mr. J. H. Little, Mr. J. B.
Danby, Captains Mills (Taiming),
Lovegrove (Kaying), Robertson (Sunning), Potter (Luchow), Johnstone (King Yuan), and other officers of the C.N.C. fleet in harbour.

Mr. N. S. Brown in making the presentation of a silver eight box from the Taikoo staff and a wrist watch in a sked the complainant to be a silver eight box from the pose of a police constable, and ran nway.

Attait beautiful the important role she has full time to come and play to the full the important role she has full time to come and play to the played in the past for the the Talkoo staff and a wrist watch asked the complainant to be After hearing the evidence his from the Taikoo Office Staff, a gold scarched. During the search the Worship said that the stories of watch and chain from the captains defendant was alleged to have both parties were doubtful. Howand officers of the fleet and a black- snatched the complainant's chain. ever, it was not likely that the

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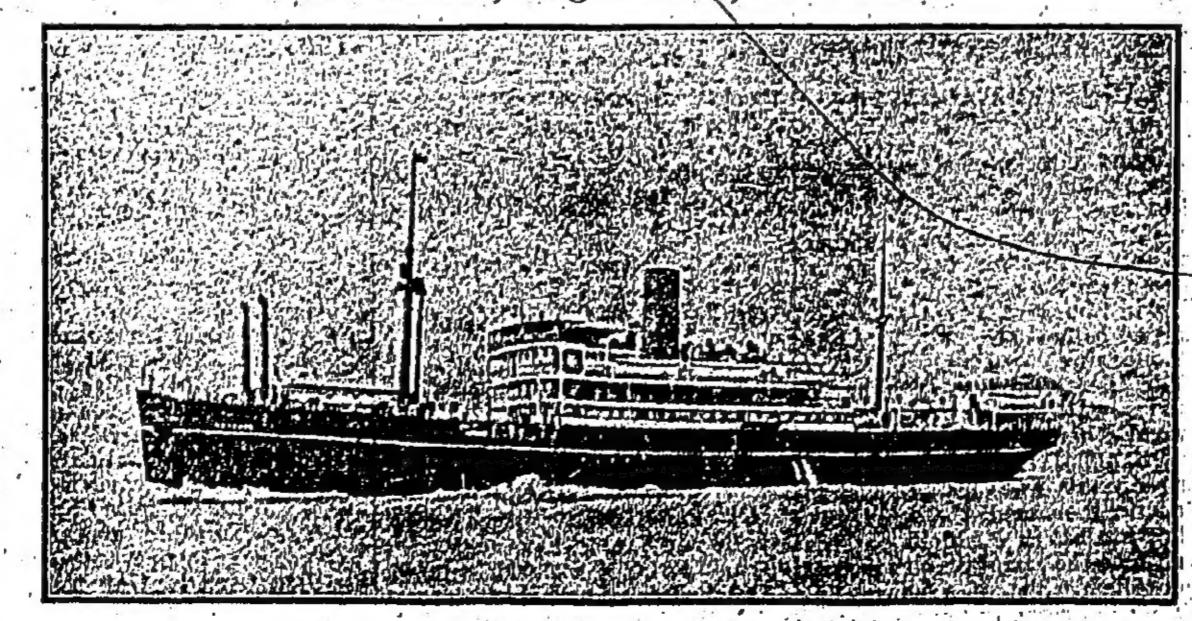
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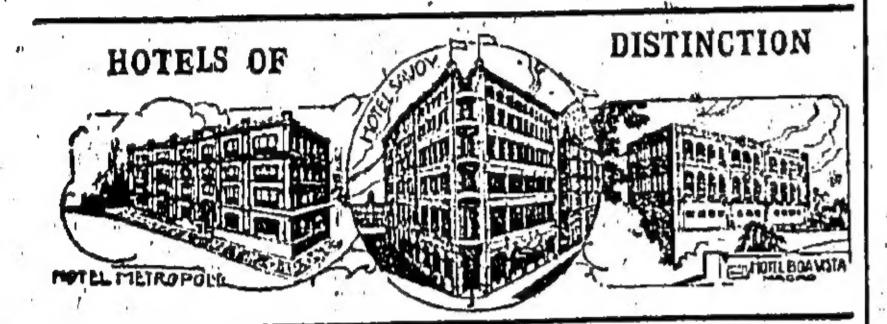
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Photographs taken on Monday, on the occasion of the official landing of Admiral Kato. Above, the Admiral inspecting the guard of honour; and, below, the Pipe Band of the K.O.S.B. (Photos: Ming Yuen and Mee Cheung).

SPURIOUS COINS.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEE SENT TO PRISON.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning on an employee of the Hongkong Tramways, MANAGES TO ESCAPE. calling for particular comment, I Limited, who was found in possession of thirty-seven spurious ten-

According to evidence given by Father Rouchon, when travel Continuing, the Inspector said that had not arrived when darkness port and accounts may be raised. on being discovered, the defen- fell, the bandits with many threats dant begged to be allowed to go, proceeded to move the Father up | The proposal was seconded by but instead of complying, the to the mountains.

Inspector took him to the No. 2 However, the night was so dark unanimously. Police Station.

Magistrate, who expressed the opinion that they were very good

The Inspector, however, pointed out that the colour was entirely different from genuine coins and difference.

The defendant claimed that he collected the money in the course of his duties and when he detected the faked coins he set them aside in his satchel. He had no intention of passing the coins.

An official of the Tramway Company who was in Court told his present kind were very scarce, the

YAUMATI PICKPOCKET CAUGHT.

tricts was partly broken up on Daily News. Tuesday when one of their number was arrested after extracting a purse from the pocket of a pedestrian in Shanghai Street. He was charged before Mr. W. Schoffeld this morning.

district watchman together with several others in a crowd of people . in Shanghai Street. While the complainant was being pushed! about in the crowd, the defendant, taining ten cents and some papers. settle the dispute.—Reuter.

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FOREIGN PRIEST SEIZED.

STRIPPED AND CARRIED OFF BY BANDITS.

Kiukiang, Apr. 1.

The coins were examined by the few hours they had only covered a the appointments of Mr. L. Dunbar

added that he could easily tell the lages and farms he passed of the mously. farmers marched on the village Sooderam. where the bandits were said to be detaining Father Rouchon.

held the bandits' attention. The Chinese authorities took no steps sented was 56,475. whatever to effect the release of the Father and it is probably due A gang of pickpockets operating to the providential help of the farthe Yaumati and Mongkok dis- mers that he owes his life .- N. C.

BIG SAXON LOCKOUT

INVOLVED.

Berlin, Apr. 13.

After the defendant's arrest in- [The 20,000 metal workers downvestigations were made by the ed tools early this month, bringing The Tribunal for National De-Police but the others could not be a number of workshops to a stand- fence has sent a Commission to located, although one man was de-still. It was stated in a previous Milan, headed by General Bolzano, message that Saxon industrialists the Army Advocate General, and The defendant was sentenced to were to meet to consider the ques- Colonel Marconi, chief of the Infour months' hard labour by his tion of imposing a lock-out on all formation Section of the Tribunal. the metal workers.]

REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY.

(Continued from Page 7.)

are in complete agreement. There being no further matters

now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts for the I financial year ending 31st Decema Tramway Inspector, it appears ling recently from village to vil-ber, 1927, as presented, be adopt-that the defendant went on duty lage, was seized by bandits near ed, and that the appropriations at 6.40 a.m. and at 10.10 p.m. when Hukow, 15 miles from Kiukiang. recommended by the Directors be his satchel was searched, it was He was captured about 9 a.m. confirmed, and I shall be much found that a number of coins had and stripped and his servant was obliged if some shareholder will been set aside, which the Inspection sent away to raise \$1,000 ransom kindly second such proposal, tor at once saw were counterfeits. before nightfall. As the money whereupon questions as to the re-

Business Matters. Mr. W. J. Hawker and was carried

few li. So the bandits decided to and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E. to return to the village where the the Board be confirmed and that capture had been effected to await Mr. P. K. Kwok and Mr. John Fleming be re-elected Directors. Meanwhile the messenger sent Mr. A. W. Smith seconded and the for the money warned all the vil- proposition was carried unani-

presence of the bandits." Now the Messrs. Linstead and Davis were farmers had a grudge of their own re-elected auditors at a remuneraagainst these particular bandits tion of \$500 on the proposal of Mr. AT THE and at daybreak a body of irate P. H. Suckling, seconded by Mr. R.

Directors present in addition to the chairman were the Hon. Sir For a few minutes the situation Shou-son Chow, Mr. E. M. Raylooked very unpleasant for the mond, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Sir' Elly Worship that the defendant had looked very unpleasant for the Kadoorie, K.B.E., C.L.H., Mr. John hear in the Company's employ Father, but he was eventually able Kadoorie, K.B.E., C.L.H., Mr. John since June last year. Cases of the to slip away while the farmers Fleming, and Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director). Also Mr. C. ast case being about six months bandits later retired unharmed to F. V. Ribeiro, (acting secretary). the mountains as the farmers did Shareholders present were Messrs. not dare to attack them without W. J. Hawker, P. H. Suckling, A. arms. It appears that though ap- W. Smith, R. Soonderam and W. E. pealed to for assistance, the | cal | van Eps. The total shares repre-

BOMB HIDDEN IN LAMP-POST.

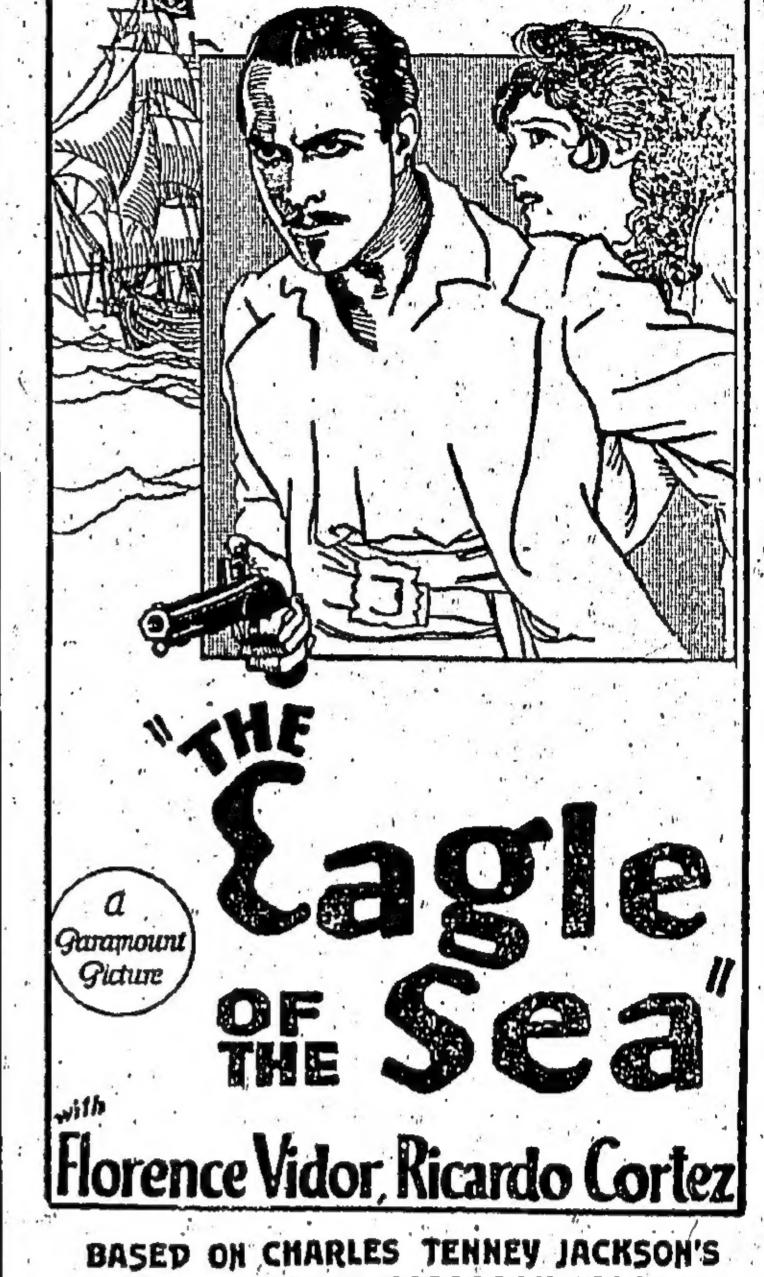
(Continued from Page 1.) All lamp standards have a small opening about a yard from the ground, used for the inspection of cables. It is believed that the criminals, disguised as workmen The defendant was seen by a QUARTER OF A MILLION MEN pretending to effect repairs, comfortably placed the bomb at the base of the lamp standard.

.The outrage is variously attributed to anti-Fascits and anar-A quarter of a million metal chists. Elaborate measures are using his hat as a shield, put his workers in Saxony have been lock-being taken to prevent excitable hand into the complainant's pocket ed out owing to 20,000 striking. Fascists from venting their rage and relieved him of a purse con-Official efforts are being made to on supposed criminals.—Reuter. Defence Commission.

Rome, Apr. 13.

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